Today's Weather. Showers and Cooler Is the Local Forecast.

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NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The lack of definite information from the seat of war continues up to this morning and nothing further regarding the situation at Liao-Yang is known beyond the fact that Kuropatkin has withdrawn the main portion of his forces to the north or right bank of the Taitse river, and that the action is still in progress. It is declared in St. Petersburg that the position Kuropatkin now occupies is the one he had prepared and fortified, and where he has all along planned to make his second stand instead of directly in and around Liao-Yang, with the river at his back, as has been believed. Advices reaching Tokyo say that the Taitse is flooded and cannot be forded. It therefore becomes an important factor in the general scheme of Russian defence. Dispatches from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the troops on both sides are jaded and weary after the many days of fighting. A dispatch received at Tokyo says that great fires are raging at Liao-Yang, believed to result from Japanese shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liao-Yang, with the additional hope of injuring the city as a future Japanese base. The opinion prevails in the Japanese capital that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000, while the Russian losses of August 31 and September 1, are given in official reports as 5,000 killed or wounded. The Japanese losses reported total 25,000. The report from Marshal Oyama that he was engaged on Thursday with the Russian center would indicate that at least a portion of Kuropatkin's army was still on the south bank of the river. It is not yet definitely stated that the Japanese have occupied Liao-Yang.—Pages 1 and 2.

DOMESTIC.

Leaders of the packing house strike call out every allied union member in the United States in effort to create meat famine.—Page 1.

Five women are killed in train wrecked on Canadian Pacific, which carried Lord and Lady Minto.—Page 2.

Senator Fairbanks opened the campaign in Missouri.—Page 2.

Chairman Penrose plans big campaign for Allegheny county.—Page 1.

Senator Beveridge assured President Roosevelt that Indiana is safely Republican.—Page 1.

Senator Knox will make campaign speeches.—Page 2.

Youngstown business and professional men petition the Carnegie company and Amalgamated association to again confer on the strike.—Page 8.

The Lackawanna Steel Company agreed to enter a steel pool with the United States Steel Corporation.—Page 2.

Six persons were killed by a gas explosion in Calhoun county, W. Va.—Page 6.

PENNSYLVANIA.

With ribs sawed off and a lung taken out, a South Carolina man is recovering in a Philadelphia hospital.—Page 2.

Families in Lawrence county held reunions.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

Unique farewell at the Union depot to missionary starting for China.—Page 8.

Baby died 27 minutes after it had been christened in church.—Page 5.

Blue law crusade has collapsed.—Page 1.

Maj. Van Voorhis offers his new airship to any person who will fly it.—Page 5.

Charles Donnelly to be elected today to vacancy on workhouse board.—Page 3.

Circular, apparently issued by Bishop Whelan, sent to members of St. Nicholas' church.—Page 8.

Policemen declare they saw phantom funeral enter Lincoln cemetery.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

Robertaille, the Pirates' new pitcher, led the team to a 2 to 1 victory over Brooklyn.—Page 7.

The Pittsburgh club has secured a number of new players from the minor leagues.—Page 7.

Champion Jeffries offers to fight any three men in same ring in one night.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks active, many issues touching the highest prices of the year. Electric led a stronger local market. Bearish crop advices give wheat a setback.—Pages 10 and 11.

THE WEATHER

Showers and cooler today and fair weather for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 88 and the minimum 68 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:47 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:52 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.09	70	86	S.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.09	82	80	S.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 2:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	88	81	Mean	78	72
Minimum ..	68	62	Precipitation .	T.	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	70		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Excess for day....	8		Exc. since Sept. 1.1.33		
Exc. since Sept. 1	7		Exc. since Jan. 1...		.66
Def'cy. since Jan. 1.	541				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and cooler Saturday. Sunday, fair; fresh to brisk west winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday, showers in the east and south portions. Sunday fair; fresh to brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Showers and cooler Saturday. Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	80	Cloudy	Cincinnati ..	86	PtCldy
Chicago ...	68	Clear	Indianapolis .	74	Cloudy
Omaha	74	Clear	Kansas City.	74	Clear
El Paso....	86	Rain	St. Louis....	76	PtCldy
St. Paul...	60	Clear	Washington .	76	PtCldy
Duluth	52	Rain	Louisville ...	80	PtCldy
Huron	60	Cloudy	Nashville	82	Clear
Helena	74	Clear	Little Rock..	78	Cloudy
Marquette .	76	Cloudy	New Orleans.	74	Cloudy
Salt Lake..	76	Clear	Philadelphia	74	Clear
Denver	94	Rain	New York...	72	Cloudy

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR THIS CITY

Penrose Promises Star Spellbinders for Allegheny County.

KNOX AND FORAKER

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Gov. Pennypacker and Dalzell Will Also Speak Here.

VISIT OF LOCAL CHAIRMEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 2.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny county are pledged to give Roosevelt and Fairbanks the largest majority ever received by a presidential candidate in the "state of Allegheny." This assurance was today given State Chairman Boise Penrose by Chairmen Thomas J. Ford and M. G. Leslie, ex-Register Fred W. Edwards and ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, who came here to arrange with the state chairman for spellbinders of national reputation.

Chairman Penrose not only gave the visitors a most cordial reception but he granted their every request in reference to campaign details. The list of speakers which Mr. Penrose has agreed to send to Pittsburgh includes Senator P. C. Knox, Speaker Cannon, Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Congressman Littlefield, Senator Foraker, Attorney General Carson, Adjutant General Stewart, Congressman Dalzell and probably Senator Penrose.

Three Big Meetings.

It is the intention of the Allegheny chairmen to have three big mass meetings, one in Pittsburgh, one in Allegheny and one in McKeesport. The speakers furnished by the state chairman will be assigned to either of these meetings as directed by County Chairman Ford. The greatest demonstration will be in Pittsburgh. It will be held either September 23 or 30, in order to suit the convenience of Congressman Babcock of the congressional campaign committee. Until Senator Penrose hears from Mr. Babcock the date for the Pittsburgh meeting will not be definitely fixed.

"I never talked," said Chairman Penrose, "with a more enthusiastic lot of Republicans than Ford, Leslie, Muehlbronner and Edwards. They almost convinced me that every vote cast in Allegheny would be for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. If, as is predicted, Allegheny gives a majority of 30,000 for the Republican national ticket, and this ratio of increase is maintained throughout the state, Pennsylvania will not only break all records, but will establish a highwater mark in the interest of prosperity which will probably stand for a generation.

"I today received a letter from Chairman Babcock, who informed me positively that Senator Fairbanks would attend the state convention of the State League of Republican Clubs at Reading September 21. More clubs are expected at this convention than any in the history of the league. I am informed that Allegheny county will send at least 15 clubs to the convention. Philadelphia will send every organization of prominence and the interior counties will, almost without exception, be represented."

Pittsburghers Return Home.

Messrs. Ford, Edwards and Muehlbronner left tonight for Pittsburgh. Chairman Leslie went to New York, where he will remain until Senator Flinn arrives from Europe. Speaking of the visit here Chairman Ford said:

"Chairman Penrose certainly gave us everything we asked for. We are proud of our state chairman and especially pleased because he has assigned to our county such a distinguished group of orators. It would have been impossible to have assembled a more imposing list of speakers than that which Senator Penrose has arranged for us. But we are not depending entirely upon the support given us by the state and congressional committees. Meetings will be held in every district of the county and every possible effort will be made to poll every Republican vote. If this is done the result will be practically unanimous as there are few Democrats left in Allegheny."

"How about the Citizens party?" I asked Chairman Ford. For an instant his face was expressionless and he looked appealingly towards Muehlbronner and Edwards.

"It seems to me I have heard that name somewhere," said Edwards as he felt through his pockets for fugitive memoranda. "Yes, there was something of that sort out our way once," he continued, "but its not there any longer."

"Oh, yes," said Ford, "those are the fellows that are now afraid we are going to build a stockade. But we are not. We want them all to vote the Republican ticket from top to bottom, and I guess there is no doubt but what they will do so. They should certainly profit by the experience of the last few years."

Clark Appointed Treasurer.

Chairman Penrose today announced the appointment as treasurer of the state committee of Capt. J. M. Clark of New Castle. Capt. Clark was treasurer last year under Chairman Penrose, and the year before under Chairman Quay. Mr. Clark is not only a good financier, but, as Chairman Penrose says, there is not a better handshaker in the commonwealth. And the "glad hand" counts for a good deal at headquarters. Mr. Penrose said that he knew nothing of the report that Representative John Francies had been sent east on a secret meeting connected with state politics, or that Mr. Francies was to accept a position at state headquarters.

While Chairman Penrose has no official connection with the fiscal phase of the national campaign, he was much pleased to learn that Henry Clay Frick of Pittsburgh had been selected as the western representative of the national committee. Chairman Penrose said that the Philadelphia mass meeting which will be addresser by Senator Knox and others will be held October 1.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

VIRGINIA HOSPITALITY FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

The Residence of William M. Wheeler, at Wellington, Va., Where President Roosevelt Will Stop While Visiting the Manassas (Va.) Maneuvers.

MR. BEVERIDGE IS SURE OF INDIANA

Hoosier Senator Calls on President Roosevelt and Says Election Is a Certainty.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 2.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana called upon President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today. He would not discuss the report that he is preparing a series of magazine articles the trend of which will be for the promotion of the interests of President Roosevelt in the present campaign. Senator Beveridge is one of those public men whose name may be found among the contributors to leading monthly magazines of the day, and it is believed that he will help the Republican party more by his writings this year than by speeches.

He says that he believes Indiana will go safely for the Republicans. He predicts that President Roosevelt will win hands down, unless there be a landslide for Parker, which he thinks is growing more improbable every day. He says that it is all over but the shouting now.

Senator Beveridge told the president of his outing in the Maine woods, which he has just finished. He said he made a journey of 220 miles in a canoe in narrow streams around mountains.

Henry R. Hall, a lawyer, called to see the president about a case involving an American citizen's rights in Mexico. He did not see Mr. Roosevelt, but left a brief in his case with Secretary Loeb. His client is Ignaco Loporena, a citizen of the United States, who has trouble in getting possession of his father's estate in the City of Mexico.

CZAR'S BALLOON CORPS IS DOING GOOD WORK

It Is Used in Locating Japanese Troops Who Creep Through Chinese Corn Fields.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—Nemirovitch Danchenko, a Russian correspondent in the service of the Associated Press in a dispatch from Liao-Yang dated August 31, says:

"The Russian balloon corps has been of the greatest service in locating the Japanese advance through the thick cover of the Chinese corn fields, where Japanese columns frequently tried to creep up and surprise the Russian positions.

"The Japanese are using lyddite and Shimose powder. The latter is terrifice in its effects, and its brown haze is easily distinguished on the curtained slopes of the hills where hundreds of Japanese guns all day long poured in a deadly rain of fire.

"The soldiers are in excellent spirits. Gen. Stakelberg is personally visiting and inspecting the various positions. In some of the batteries it has been impossible to remove the killed or wounded for three days."

DRY BOILERS NOT CAUSE OF FRED WILSON EXPLOSION

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—It has been discovered that the explosion of the boilers of the towboat Fred Wilson last May, which cost 11 lives, was not the result of dry boilers. The fuse plugs of the two boilers have been found to be intact. Had the boilers been dry these plugs would have melted. Supervising Inspector E. L. Dorsey now says he had no idea how the explosion occurred.

Accused of Selling War Secrets.

TARANTO, ITALY, Sept. 2.—A Montenegro telegraph operator has been arrested here accused of the abstraction of documents regarding the defense of the country, which were to be sold to a foreign power. The country to which the documents were to have been sold is not known.

Will Decline America's Proposal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—Russia will decline to enter into the negotiations proposed by the United States in regard to the unrestricted recognition of American passports.

Mt. Vesuvius Again Active.

NAPLES, Sept. 2.—Mt. Vesuvius is again active. Flames, ashes and stones are arising from it to a considerable height, and a wide stream of lava is issuing from the crater.

TWO CHICKENS COMPRISE ARMIES' DEPREDATIONS

Promises of Maneuver Commanders to Virginia Farmers Are Faithfully Kept.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, VA., Sept 2.—Five thousand regular army troops have been roaming the territory comprising 65,000 acres of Virginia farms for nearly two weeks, and the only depredation reported thus far has been the loss of two chickens. This record is a gratifying surprise even to the regular army officers, and is an example to the militiamen who are to pour into the two maneuver camps tomorrow.

When the farmers of the maneuver zone were approached by army officers with a proposition to lease their lands for the maneuvers, they were given pledges that there would be no depredations.

The damage to farms caused by the camps and maneuvers is to come before a damage board for adjustment and payment, which is to be made by an appropriation by congress.

There are 50 men under medical treatment in the two camps at present. The medical corps estimate that the percentage of sick in camp is no greater than usual among the same number of men. The corps is to take advantage of the manuevers for its own development. Persons are to be put out of action with specific wounds at the ratio of two to a company. These men are to be cared for and treated the same as if they were actually wounded. In this way the ambulance and hospital corps will have an active part in the campaign.

BULLET STRIKES SULTAN; SAVED BY HIS ARMOR

Serious Fight Between Albanian Guard of Turkish Ruler and Bosnians.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald prints the following from its Geneva correspondent:

"A high official of the Ottoman court has received news of a serious fight between the sultan's Albanian guard and Bosnians, which continued almost to the doors of the harem. Many were killed or wounded.

"It is said that one Albanian shot at the sultan, the bullet glancing off the coat of mail which he always wears.

"The sultan has asked the Prince of Montenegro to supply him with a guard.

"The affair is certain to be denied, but its truth can be affirmed."

LOVEJOY'S CONDITION SECRET.

Dr. Litchfield Arrives at Glenwood Springs, Col., but Refuses to Talk.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. Lawrence Litchfield, who is the family physician of F. T. F. Lovejoy of Pittsburgh, arrived today and assumed the care of the patient.

Dr. Litchfield refuses to give out any statement regarding the condition of Mr. Lovejoy, which fact causes doubt as to the improvement reported last night, but the nurses and hotel employes are pledged to secrecy and will not confirm or refute this suspicion.

MIDVALE PLANT BARS OUT ALL INTRUDERS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—It is more than ever apparent that the officials of the Midvale Steel Company do not propose than anyone shall have the least idea of the method they propose using in the manufacture of armor plate, until such time as they submit plates for the government test. No one is permitted to go through the works. The armor plate plant has signs announcing that all must keep out "by order of the secretary of the navy."

Ex-Mayor Lyon Is Ill.

Robert W. Lyon, ex-mayor of Pittsburgh, is seriously ill at his home in Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks. He has for months been a sufferer from diabetes and cirrhosis of the liver, and was much weakened by the suspense and grief incident to the drowning of his son, Robert E. Lyon, last Saturday.

MEAT FAMINE IS NOW ITS WEAPON

Butchers' Union Calls Out Every Allied Employe in the United States.

ORDER AFFECTS 27,000 MEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—President Donnelly and his associates today issued an order that not a single man or woman in the United States, directly connected with the meat industry, could work after next Tuesday night. Every butcher, including those employed in the union's co-operative house in Oakland, Cal., will stop work promptly at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Between that hour and Wednesday morning the independent packers must dispose of their products. According to President Donnelly the latest order will affect 27,500 persons.

Regarding the reports that the strike would cause a meat famine, the strike officials say:

"How can there be a meat famine when every union man and citizen who sympathizes with the strikers refuse to eat meat? The packers will find that there is a famine in customers. That is the reason for declaring a boycott on all meat."

Another important move of the strike officers was to order every live stock handler to report for picket duty tomorrow morning. Permits for union men to work in the yards will be destroyed today.

Wednesday morning the strike will be extended to all retail markets. Pickets will be placed in front of each and the teamsters will be asked to strike. This move, the strikers believe, will stop every teamster engaged in hauling meat. The cold storage warehouses and wholesale markets will also be picketed, beginning Wednesday morning. After that every pound of meat, the union officials state, will be non-union. Up to Tuesday night, however, the union teamsters can haul meat.

BIG TROLLEY STRIKE CONFRONTS ALL GOTHAM

Representatives of Surface and Elevated Unions Vote to Tie Up Entire System.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—If the management of the Interborough railway does not yield to the demand for a nine-hour day and a $3.50 wage for motormen on the subway between tomorrow morning and midnight Monday, a tie-up of the elevated and surface roads of this borough and perhaps Brooklyn is imminent.

After balloting all day and night on the proposition to support the demands thus formulated by the executive committee, representing the allied interests of the elevated railroad men, the surface employes and the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and firemen, it was announced at 11 o'clock tonight that the men had voted as a unit to strike, if that is necessary in order to win their demands. This was the last formality preliminary to ordering a strike by the men who are directing affairs of the associated railway employes.

Either tomorrow morning, or at the latest by Monday, these demands will be presented once more to August Belmont, with a huge strike facing the community as an alternative of his refusal to concede what the men demand.

HELD FOR ELOPING.

Former Pittsburgher and Three Companions Bound Over to Court in Indiana.

LA PORTE, IND., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Emil Nease, who recently came here from Pittsburgh to accept a position with the Edwards Electric Headlight Company, was today bound over to the La Porte circuit court for eloping with Mrs. Ada Schrader, the wife of a well-known employe of the gas works.

Nease and the woman, accompanied by William Casley, a barber, and Mrs. Melinda Vorhes, wife of a plastering contractor, disappeared Monday night. They were tracked to Wabash, Ind., and arrested last night. The quartet pleaded guilty today when arraigned. Nease admitted being a married man and claims his wife is a Pittsburgh newspaper woman.

NO MORE BLUE LAW CRUSADE

Prosecution of Sunday Dealers Is to Be Suspended.

TO DEFEND STARKEY

Movement to Have Sunday Laws of 1794 Repealed by Legislature.

MANY SUITS WERE DISMISSED

The blue law crusade has collapsed. The Sabbath Observation association has promised to stand by its detective, Nelson C. Starkey, who is in jail for killing Harry D. Knox in Allegheny on Tuesday night, but will engage in no further prosecutions of Sunday dealers. The members of the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association have doubled their resolve to resume business as usual tomorrow, and to clinch the victory which has been won, a movement is on foot to have a bill introduced at the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature to repeal the Sunday laws of 1794.

This is the situation in a nutshell. A few old suits are still hanging over in some of the aldermen's offices; a few of the ministers insist that the crusade shall be continued, and a few members of the Sabbath Observance association will struggle to call a convention of the opponents of Sunday soda water, but it virtually has been decided to drop the whole matter.

Marked Change of Base.

This change of base was decided upon in tentative fashion yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the Sabbath Observance association. The association henceforth will change its campaign from offensive to the defensive. The members declare that the spirit of the movement is still the same and that they are not influenced by public sentiment which opposes their efforts to give Pittsburgh a quiet Sunday, but while they disclaim all responsibility for the death of Knox, they will furnish funds to defend his slayer.

The Anti-Saloon league, which furnished detectives for the observance association, has hastened to clean its hands of the whole matter. Supt. C. E. Page of the league said that he could not be held responsible for Starkey's actions while the detective was in the employ of the association. He said the league had no attorney in its employ and thus could offer no assistance.

The ministers composing the executive committee of the association held a star chamber session and when it adjourned were loath to be interviewed.

Decided to Defend Starkey.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory was asked if the prosecution of offenders against the Sunday laws would be prosecuted at some future time. He replied:

"The committee has no statement to make. The situation was very carefully discussed this afternoon and our decisions were upon matters outside of the probability of resuming prosecutions. Another meeting will be held on Monday, September 12. At that time the ministerial associations supporting the movement will inaugurate their fall meetings and a meeting with approximately the full membership of the Sabbath Observance association can be called. The association will assist in the defense of Detective Starkey. Our attorney, W. T. Tredway, has that matter in charge."

P. T. Gamble, agent for the association, who has been released by the coroner pending the Knox inquest, is gathering evidence for the prosecution of the persons who participated in the riot at Alderman Wadsworth's office. It is intimated that wholesale arrests will be made.

Will Go to the Legislature.

Attorney L. B. Cook, a member of the state legislature from the Third Allegheny county district, has been asked to present a bill at the next session for the repeal of the blue laws. He said yesterday that he had consented and it was probable that an overflowing lobby from Pittsburgh would be on the ground in support of the bill. The druggists have no comment to make on the turn affairs have taken, except to repeat that soda fountains and cigar counters would be wide open tomorrow.

Several dealers prosecuted before Justice of the Peace J. J. Walker of Wilkinsburg were released upon the payment of costs, at a hearing yesterday morning. Several of the defendants threaten the crusaders with charges of perjury.

CAPITOL WORK LAGS.

Unless Contractor Hires More Men It Will Not Be Finished On Contract Time.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—It was stated today by a prominent party leader that the new state capitol would hardly be in readiness for the next session of legislature unless the contractor greatly increased his working force. He said that not more than 200 men are now employed and that 1,000 men should be put to work if the capitol is to be completed on contract time.

"Unless the contractor gets more men," continued the gentleman, "you will see the walls of the senate hung with burlap, as they were at the last session, and the floor will be of asphalt instead of tile. The men now employed should be directed to finish the senate and house instead of bothering with the wings and the general offices. I have no desire to criticise Mr. Payne, as I have a very high regard for the gentleman, but it is up to the capitol commission to take cognizance of the present state of affairs.

Carroll D. Wright to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the bureau of labor, stated today that he would resign from office at the end of the present year. He will devote his attention to his duties in connection with the presidency of Clark college.

BLOODY TRAGEDY ON THE TAITSE

It Will Be Revealed When Curtain of Battle Is Lifted.

LOSSES NOW 50,000

Japanese Officially Report Half of This Number in Killed and Wounded.

RUSSIANS ARE SWEPT BACK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Sept. 3.—(10:30 a. m.)—It is expected that the main strength of Field Marshal Oyama's forces to the southward will succeed this morning in crossing the Taitse river. Gen. Kuroki yesterday captured a portion of the heights commanding Hei-Yingtai and it is hoped that he will dominate the railroad today. The Russians appear to be gathering at Yentai colliery, northeast of Liao-Yang.

TOKYO, Sept 2.—9 p. m.—A few additional details of the progress of the battle of Liao-Yang reached Tokyo late today. Gen. Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Hei-Ying-Tai, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad.

The troops under Gen. Kuroki are jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since August 23, but in spite of this they attacked with spirit. The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged, and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted today along the Taitse river.

The Taitse is flooded and cannot be forded. Gen. Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, has directed his energies to forcing the Russians to the river, and it is probable that many were drowned there. A private dispatch received here reports that great fires are raging at Liao-Yang. This statement is not confirmed officially. The fires are believed to result from the Japanese shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liao-Yang, with the additional hope of injuring the city as a future Japanese base.

Russians Have Lost 30,000.

Unofficial estimates placed the Russian forces in the vicinity of Liao-Yang at 13 divisions of 15,000 men each. There are probably excessive, but it is evident that numerically the Russians exceed the Japanese. The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000 is confidently expressed in high quarters here. Neither Field Marshal Oyama nor the Japanese army commanders have yet estimated the Japanese losses.

It seems that the Japanese avoided a direct assault upon Liao-Yang itself, but devoted their energies to the troops outside the city, and an effort to cut off the Russian retreat. Liao-Yang is strongly fortified and it is probable that the Japanese will not attack the city directly until they have succeeded in isolating the city. Should the Russians abandon Liao-Yang the Japanese will of course enter.

Gained Victory by Night Attack.

It has been learned that Gen. Oku gained the ascendancy over the Russian right and center by a night assault. The fate of the great bulk of the retreating Russian army now hinges upon the bravery and fortitude of its left flank.

Before falling back Gen. Kuropatkin intended that his left to the eastward and northward of Liao-Yang should be greatly strengthened, in the hope of checking Gen. Kuroki's advance around his flank and to protect his line of retreat and communication. The greatest portion of this protecting force seems to have been massed in the neighborhood of Hei-Ying-Tai, 12 miles northeast of Liao-Yang, where it was fiercely assaulted by Gen. Kuroki at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. If Gen. Kuroki wins, strikes the flank of the retreating Russian army and reaches the railroad, it will place the Russians in a serious predicament.

Yesterday the Japanese managed to interfere seriously with the train service from Liao-Yang. They used some guns captured from the Russians, together with some of their own, to bombard the railroad station at Liao-Yang, thus preventing the entraining of Russian troops.

Japanese Loss is 25,000.

Nothing concerning the actual occupation of Liao-Yang has been received here. Official dispatches indicate that the Russians were still in possession of Liao-Yang this (Friday) morning.

The list of casualties in the fighting before Liao-Yang is growing and the indications are that it will prove to be the bloodiest battle since the Franco-Prussian war. The calculations of casualties must include the losses since August 23, for the contest has been practically continuous since then. The Japanese have already reported over 25,000 men killed and wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—3:19 a. m.—The text of a dispatch sent to the emperor by Gen. Kuropatkin Thursday evening, the gist of which was given out by the war office Friday afternoon, was not made public Friday night as expected. It was promised to the local press and was awaited until 2 o'clock this morning when it was announced that it would not be issued today. All the news, therefore, as far as St. Petersburg is concerned, is contained in telegrams from foreign sources.

As communicated to the press the dispatch to the emperor states than an artillery battle proceeded till the hour of sending it, and that the Russians were retiring upon their main positions; that Gen. Kuroki was attacking the Russian left, north of the Taitse river; that the railroad station, which is situated a mile northwest of Liao-Yang, had been set on fire by Japanese shells; that the station had been transferred across the river to a point on the north bank; that Kuropatkin had passed in review the Third Siberian corps under Gen. Ivanoff, which suffered greatly in the earlier stages of the battle on the east front, and finally, that the Russian losses for two days were 5,000 killed or wounded.

The dispatch as given out, therefore,

does not admit that Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing across the Taitse river entirely. It is possible that, owing to the pressure of the Japanese, the Russian army, as stated in the Tokyo dispatches, was thrown into confusion and greatly hampered. The artillery fight during the day makes it evident that a screen of Russian guns was used to cover the movement across the river. The guns on the north bank doubtless were also employed for this purpose, being placed so as to protect the railroad bridge spanning the Taitse.

The review of the Third Siberian corps, mentioned in the dispatch, probably refers to a march past the troops while crossing the river, it being impossible to suppose that a formal review occurred while the battle was in progress.

Strategic Position a Secret.

The fact, disclosed for the first time, that the strongest Russian position prepared by Gen. Kuropatkin was not around the town of Liao-Yang, as the public had been led to believe, but on the right, or north bank of the Taitse river, was a secret so successfully guarded that not even an intimation of it had leaked out. It is now explained that the Russian commander-in-chief had all along anticipated that the Japanese, when they made their advance on Liao-Yang, would pursue the identical tactics which had been so successful in every previous stage of the campaign, and, while attacking in front, would attempt by a wide detour to outflank the Russian position.

Gen. Kuropatkin was prepared for just what happened. As soon as he received word that Gen. Kuroki had crossed the Taitse, 20 miles above Liao-Yang, and was moving westward, Kuropatkin met the move by throwing his whole army over at night. By this piece of strategy Kuropatkin, in the opinion of the general staff, gained an immense advantage. His army is concentrated on one side of the river and the road is still open for his retirement northward, while the Japanese armies, which must act in unison, are separated by the river, which places Kuropatkin in a position to oppose Kuroki with his whole army, while Gens. Oku and Nodzu are stranded on the other side.

Did All Get Across?

Whether the whole Kuropatkin army got across yesterday is not definitely established, the war office not having yet received complete advices, the latest information being that the crossing of the river was not being interfered with. In view of the Tokyo dispatch received this morning, it is possible that the troops forming the Russian screen and a portion of the Russian right flank did not succeed in crossing the river. There are two good, regular bridges at Liao-Yang, over which the Russian crossing was effected; and then there is the railroad bridge, about two miles down the stream.

The Tokyo report that Kuroki's forces were in action at Hei-Ying-Tai, north of the Taitse river, indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin has already engaged him with a portion of his army. It is understood that throughout the fighting of the last few days Kuropatkin's main reserves did not leave their position on the right bank of the river.

The report that telegraphic communication between Liao-Yang and Mukden has been severed is not admitted at the war office. The absence of press telegrams is explained by the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao-Yang to Shakhe, 15 miles north, which was necessitated by the fact that Japanese shells were dropping into the office, although it was situated on the north bank of the Taitse river. A shell killed two operators Monday.

The field telegraph, which is working between Shakhe and Kuropatkin's headquarters, is not available to correspondents, who would have to send their messages by express rider to Shakhe, a difficult task owing to the heavy roads.

FIVE WOMEN KILLED IN CANADIAN WRECK

Lord and Lady Minto Are Passengers on Train, but Escape Injury.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 2.—The westbound Imperial limited express on the Canadian Pacific railroad was wrecked last night, colliding with a freight train at Sinfaluta, N. W. T. An open switch caused the wreck. Five women passengers in the tourist car were killed. Three bodies have been identified—those of Mrs. Dossett, en route to Edmonton; Mrs. Warren of Sand Point, and Agnes M. Shirley of Ottawa. The others killed were in their night clothes, and this and the fact that the condition of the porter is such that he can give no information concerning them, has prevented their identification.

The injured are: Mrs. J. Brett and Miss Goldin, bound to Manila; Miss Murray, on her way to Shanghai; Ira Rogs, ticketed to Victoria, B. C., and the porter, L. F. Hart, who is the only one seriously injured.

Lord and Lady Minto were on the train en route to the Pacific coast. They resumed their journey this morning.

Italian Resigns Post in America.

ROME, Sept. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel today signed a decree relieving Signor Giovanni Branchi, at his request, from the post of consul general at New York. Signor Branchi will remain in the United States as Italian commissioner to the St. Louis exposition. His successor has not been appointed.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, September 2.

New York—Campania, Liverpool; La Savoie, Havre.
Queenstown—Cretic, Boston.
Plymouth—Bleucher, New York.
Liverpool—Armenian, New York; Bohemian, Boston.
Genoa—Prinz Adalbert, New York.
Hamburg—Phoenicia, New York.
London—Minnesota, Philadelphia.
Manchester—Caledonian, Boston.
Rotterdam—Halifax, Montreal.

Sailed, September 2.

New York—Celtic, Liverpool.
Copenhagen—Island, New York.
Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.
Dover—Hamburg, New York.
Moville—Parisian, Montreal.
Queenstown—Cymric, Boston.
Liverpool—Cedric, New York, via Queenstown.

Passed, September 2.

Tristrahuf—Corinthian, Montreal; for Glasgow and Liverpool.
St. Michaels—Citta di Torino, Naples and Genoa, for New York.
Gibraltar—Romanic, Genoa, and Naples, for Boston.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Creatore's band at 2, 4, 7:30, and 9:30 p. m; various attractions in all departments.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville, including Dan McAvoy and his Fifth Avenue Girls and Odette Tyler and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Factory Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Child of the Slums," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—American Military band and Rose and Lemon in centrifugal cycling act daily.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoon and evening.
EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, 3 p. m.

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KNOX TO MAKE TWO SPEECHES

The Senator Will Get in Touch With Politics as Soon as Possible.

GOES TO HIS COUNTRY HOME

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 2.

Back from a five weeks' trip abroad United States Senator P. C. Knox remained in Philadelphia this afternoon only long enough to board a train for his country place at Valley Forge. There he was found this evening looking as though he had gained in health every minute of his trip. Senator Knox was averse to expressing any opinions on the political situation.

"I've been away so long that I don't feel as though I were qualified to talk intelligently on politics," he said, "but I'm going to get into touch with things as soon as possible."

Senator Knox was asked what his plans were in regard to the presidential campaign.

"Well, they are not very elaborate," he said. "I do not expect to make a stumping tour. In fact, unless my plans are changed, I shall deliver only two speeches this fall. One of these will be at the big meeting at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia and the second at some other large city. My debut as an orator in a presidential campaign will be made at the Philadelphia meeting."

Senator Knox's appearance as a campaign orator will be in compliance with the request made of him by President Roosevelt before the attorney general left the cabinet.

"My trip abroad was for pleasure," said Senator Knox, "and during my absence I did not come into contact with politics or politicians. The president was notified of his nomination the day of my departure and I did not read his speech until I reached the other side. I was repaid for the wait, however, for it was a splendid piece of oratory.

"Now that I am back I am ready to get into the political harness again. I stopped in at Republican headquarters in New York for a little while today and I expect to have a talk with Senator Penrose at the state headquarters in Philadelphia as soon as possible. My return at this time is for the purpose of taking part in the campaign."

Much of the senator's time abroad was devoted to out-of-door sports. "I fulfilled an ambition of long standing by playing golf on the famous links at St. Andrews," he said, "and I embraced the opportunity to try a number of the other noted English greens. Then I had a four days' coaching trip from London to Oxford. From that point we made the return trip by launch down the Thames, stopping at the quaint old riverside inns at night.

"While I was abroad I visited England, Ireland and Scotland," he said, "and wherever I went they took me to see their finest views. They were beautiful, indeed, but to my mind, none of them compared with the scenery we have here in the Chester valley."

Wherever he went abroad Mr. Knox found the people great admirers of President Roosevelt. "They respect him as a man who has the courage of his convictions," he said.

Mr. Knox intends to spend the autumn at Valley Forge farm, making occasional trips to Washington until the opening of congress.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CONFESSED KILLING SON.

Franz Diebold Held by Coroner's Jury for Taking Eleven-Year-Old Boy's Life.

Franz Diebold was held by the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder of his son Franz, aged 11, at Heidelberg, August 30. At the inquest Diebold told the jury he was intoxicated when he slew his son with a hatchet and did not know what he was doing. Diebold's wife and children were at the inquest and with the prisoner broke down when the latter entered the court room.

Paul Paris, a son-in-law of the prisoner, testified he saw Diebold carrying something under his shirt on the morning of the tragedy and enter young Diebold's room. Later Paris entered this room and found the boy mutilated and dead. Joseph Guesthorne, bell ringer for the St. Joseph's church at Carnegie, testified that Diebold came to him and asked him to order a special mass, because he had cut his son's head off.

George Cook, about 50 years old, died on the curbstone at Second avenue and Try street early yesterday morning while on his way to the Homeopathic hospital. He had been suffering from asthma and was with Alexander Heasley, who was taking him to the hospital. Cook was overcome in the street. He was a driver for the Eagle Transfer Company and boarded in Second avenue.

Matthew McGoff, a structural iron worker, aged 22, of 2113 Jane street, South Side, was killed by a train on the Ohio Connecting railroad bridge yesterday.

Edward Thomas of 861 O'Hara street, Allegheny, died at the St. Francis hospital last night from heart disease.

PROF. CLAASSEN HERE.

Reception Given to Chief Director of Pittsburgh's Big Saengerfest.

A reception was given last night by the Cæcelia Maennerchor of Allegheny to Prof. Arthur Claassen of Brooklyn, who will be chief director of the saengerfest to be held in Pittsburgh next June. Prof. Claasen arrived in Pittsburgh last night en route to St. Louis, where the German singing societies will contest for the cup offered by the management of the fair. He is director of the Arion society of Brooklyn and the German Leiderkranz of New York.

A conference will be held this afternoon by Prof. Claassen and Prof. A. M. Foerster, chairman of the music committee of the saengerfest, and the arrangements for the big affair in this city next spring will be talked over. Prof. Claassen leaves tonight on a special train with the Arion society that passes through Pittsburgh on the way to St. Louis.

CRETE AND GREECE UNION.

Prince George Believes It Cannot Be Prevented—Says Turkey Should Be Higher Sovereign.

ROME, Sept. 2.—Prince George of Greece today discussed the situation in Crete, expressing the opinion that it was impossible to further delay the union of Crete to Greece.

Prince George expressed the belief that Crete should be joined to Greece, as Bosnia and Herzglvinia were joined to Austria in 1878 by the treaty of Berlin, Turkey remaining nominally the high sovereign and the European powers withdrawing their troops from the island, their places being taken by Greek soldiers.

DENTISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Presidency of National Association Falls to W. E. Borden of Boston.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—The National Dental association today elected W. E. Borden, Boston, president; R. K. Lucky, Hill Springs, Miss., vice president for the south and William Conrad of St. Louis, vice president for the north and west; secretary, Dr. A. H. Beck, Chicago; corresponding secretary, C. S. Butler, Buffalo; treasurer, Dr. Turney, Raleigh, N. C.

Five delegates to represent the United States in the executive council of the International Dental Federation were appointed as follows: Dr. D. H. Smith, Baltimore; F. L. Thorps, St. Louis; E. C. Kirk, Philadelphia; A. W. Harlan and William Carr, New York.

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FAIRBANKS' BOOM FOR PRESIDENCY

Opens Campaign in Missouri and Is Paid a Personal Compliment.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ROOSEVELT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 2.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks formally opened the Republican campaign in Missouri tonight. The speaking took place in convention hall, which was crowded. The day was devoted largely by Senator Fairbanks to meeting personal and political friends and to a visit to Kansas City, Kas., where he made a brief address. For an hour or more in the afternoon he stood in the parlors of the Midland hotel and shook hands with citizens, among them being many former residents of Indiana.

At the meeting in Kansas City, Kas., reference was again made to Senator Fairbanks' availability as a presidential candidate. It came from State Senator Cubbison, who presided over the meeting, and was in the following terms:

"If President McKinley had lived Senator Fairbanks would almost certainly have been the presidential nominee at this time, but under the circumstances all we can do for him now is to elect him to the vice presidency and then nominate and elect him president four years hence."

In response Senator Fairbanks spoke in high terms of President Roosevelt, saying that "among all the splendid men who had occupied the high office of president none had manifested a higher purpose than Theodore Roosevelt / to serve well all the people of the entire country."

He expressed his conviction that Kansas would record her potential judgment in support of the president's cause at the November election.

Senator Fairbanks did not enter the hall for the evening meeting until a number of others had spoken, including C. P. Walbridge, the Republican candidate for governor. When the senator arrived he was received with a tremendous burst of applause from the vast throng present.

Senator Fairbanks spoke only for about 25 minutes. He received the closest attention, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour. His address, which was punctuated throughout with applause, concluded as follows:

"The protective tariff and the gold standard are well suited to our requirements. The people demanded good money. We have it. They demanded that good relations with other nations should be preserved. They were never better. They demanded an Isthmian canal. It is now in course of construction. No act of dishonor attaches to it. What has been done in connection with it involved no violation of international faith. There was no executive usurpation. President Roosevelt merely protected American interests. He acted in a prompt and firm way, clearly within our national rights, and thereby made secure the early completion of the great enterprise so important to our commerce and to our country.

We did well our duty in the last two national campaigns. Let us not now jeopardize the fruit of those splendid victories. Let us not give over the administration of national affairs to the opposition which has for so many years antagonized every great measure which has made for our present prosperity and strength and power.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—It was announced today from state Republican headquarters that United States Senators Spooner, Allison, Foraker and Burrows and Secretaries Shaw and Taft would be heard in Indiana during the campaign. The dates have not been announced.

HARRY D. KNOX BURIED.

Remains of the Victim of Tuesday Night's Riot Laid Away—Services Were Very Simple.

The funeral of Harry D. Knox, who was killed in the riot in Allegheny last Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence in Peach alley. The Rev. William Schaefer, pastor of St. Peter's German Evangelical church of Allegheny, preached the sermon. The service was brief. The Rev. Schaefer read the Twenty-third Psalm. In his talk he said:

"In my mind the blame of this sad affair cannot be laid to any one person or number of persons. The part that both sides in the dispute took must be acknowledged, and in judging of who is guilty or responsible for the death of this unfortunate man we must consider the actions and motives of both sides.

Mr. Schaefer did not mention the Sabbath Observance association or any of those whose names have been connected with the affair of Tuesday night. There was no singing at the services and no prayers at the grave in Highwood cemetery.

In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Knox, the widow of the murdered man, the services were simple in every respect. There was no crowd present and no demonstration was made either at the house or at the cemetery. When seen at her home last night, Mrs. Knox said:

"I shall have a conference with my attorney on Wednesday. By that time the coroner's inquest will have been held and we shall know what is to be done with the man that killed my husband."

TWO HURT; HORSE KILLED.

Reckless Driving Causes Serious Accident in West Liberty Road.

In a collison between a buggy and a huckster's wagon in the West Liberty road, near the Bell tavern, two persons were badly injured and a horse was killed last night. The men in the wagon drove away as soon as they could extricate themselves from the wreckage. The people hurt are:

THEODORE LAU, a dairyman of West Liberty borough, ribs fractured and badly bruised.

MRS. CATHERINE LAU, shoulder dislocated and internally injured.

Mr. Lau and his wife were returning from a drive when the accident occurred. While in the road they met a huckster wagon coming in the opposite direction at great speed. Lau was unable to get out of the road and the buggy and wagon collided. Lau and his wife were thrown out and their horses fell upon them. Dr. Charles L. Gangloff attended to their injuries and they were taken home. The identity of the men driving the wagon is not known.

OSBORNE DENIES SALE.

President of West Side Belt Says That the Wabash Has Not Bought It.

F. M. Osborne, president of the West Side Belt railroad, one of the underlying properties of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company, denied yesterday the report that the road had been sold to the Wabash interests. This report has been recurring time and again and it was stated positively to be true in a telegram from Cleveland earlier in the week.

That the road and the tonnage it taps are desirable acquisitions is acknowledged. Over 11,000 acres of the finest coal in Allegheny country are reached by this road and seven modern mines are in operation. A very large tonnage would be given to the Goulds by the purchase and the necessary connection between the Wabash and the West Side Belt could be made in a day.

Shot at Supposed Burglar.

Price Davis of 1103 Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, fired several shots at a supposed burglar early yesterday morning and believes one of the shots struck the man. He was aroused by hearing someone trying to force an entrance into the house. Seeing a man in the rear yard he fired at him. The man, he says, fled, but bloodstains were found on the rear fence.

Mills to Start Up in Full.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Announcement was made officially today that the rod, wire and wire nail mills of the American Steel and Wire Company and the blooming mill of the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon will be placed in full operation on September 12, affording employment to 2,000 men. The rod mill will be run double turn.

POLICEMEN SAW PHANTOM TRAIN

Declare Funeral Entered Cemetery Without Unlocking Gates or Making a Noise.

ONE TOOK FRIGHT AND FLED

A phantom funeral procession, entering a graveyard noiselessly at the dead of night through iron-locked gates which were not opened to admit the vehicles, is the wierd scene which two policemen declare they witnessed late Tuesday night at the Lincoln cemetery and which caused a sensation in the hill district and afterwards led to an investigation by police officials. The men who tell this strange story are Officers Coleman Bullister and George Perkins.

Perkins is a negro. The beats of the two men meet on the knoll at the cemetery gate, near Center avenue and which overlooks Oakland. This is the story that Bullister and Perkins tell of the affair. They had met at the cemetery gate, as they had done nightly and while standing there talking Bullister looked down Morgan street.

"There's a funeral coming up," he said.

Perkins looked in the direction indicated by Bullister and says he saw a dark line of vehicles coming up the hill. The men saw six carriages and a hearse.

"It must be a smallpox case," added Bullister, as they watched the quiet procession approach. They say it passed them and the drivers sat without moving a muscle.

Bullister thought he would attract the attention of one of the drivers and, calling, he waved his hand and brought down his mace on what he believed was the front wheel. The wheel was not there and the policeman's mace only circled in empty space. A small fox terrier had accompanied Bullister, but gave a yelp and scampered off when the funeral train approached. When Bullister brought down his club and it struck nothing but the air, Perkins could stand the strain no longer and fled down the hill.

Half an hour later when the negro policeman called up the police station and begged to be excused from further duty for the night stating that he was ill. Capt. Robinson made an investigation, finding Perkins and getting his story in detail. The captain then found Bullister and he corroborated Perkins.

Bullister also said he had remained on the spot after Perkins had taken to the woods and he saw the hearse and carriages enter the cemetery without stopping and without the gates, which were secured with a heavy chain, being unlocked. The funeral train after passing through the gates, disappeared behind the shrubbery. Bullister said he examined the gates and found them securely locked.

Capt. Robinson examined the roadway and found tracks there which had apparently been made recently.

SAWED OFF HIS RIBS; TOOK OUT A LUNG

Yet, After These Losses in His Anatomy, a South Carolina Drummer Is Recovering.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—After passing through a series of remarkable operations at the Hanhemann hospital, Howard Ferris, a traveling salesman whose home is at Camden, S. C., although deprived of his right lung and all of the ribs on his right side except two, is recovering rapidly and is now able to sit up.

What is known as the "Eastlander operation" was performed successfully on Ferris August 22 by Dr. Carl Vischer, who is connected with both the Hanhemann and St. Luke's hospitals. The operation is as unusual as it is difficult, and Dr. Vischer has received many telegrams and letters of congratulation from prominent surgeons throughout the country.

Ferris was suffering from a pleuritic effusion of the right side, the result of a critical illness from pneumonia. Dr. Vischer made an incision in Ferris' right side under the arm pit, and extended it within a few inches of the waist line. Then the ribs on the right side from the second down were sawed off near the breast bone and the spinal column, and the ends drawn together for the purpose of closing the cavity made by the disappearing lung. The latter had become disintegrated by this time, and had almost entirely disappeared in the form of a pleuritic matter.

So severe was the shock of the operation that Ferris was kept alive by repeated infusions of saline solutions. The incision is now rapidly healing, however, and the pleuritic effusion has almost entirely disapeared. When Ferris breathes the cavity apparent from the exterior expands and contracts with each breath. Surgeons who have visited Ferris predict that he will live for many years.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Braddock Democrats Organize.

Braddock Democrats yesterday met and formed an organization to take an active part in the national campaign. Forty members have been enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, John C. Laughead; first vice president, S. F. Randolph; second vice president, E. F. McBride; secretary, W. S. Garnett; executive committee, J. K. Fisher, E. A. Stroud, W. J. McBeth, W. A. McDevitt, Glenn Amos, E. F. Duffy, George Moore, Christian Ecchard, E. C. Harvey and John Hicks.

Aged Minister Resigns Charge.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Henry Bain, for 33 years pastor of the Poke Run Presbyterian church, Washington township, has resigned and will preach his farewell sermon on September 25. The Rev. Dr. Bain is the oldest minister in the Blairsville presbytery and the Poke Run charge is next to the oldest west of the Allegheny mountains. There are 35 applicants for the vacant pastorate.

Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Get Contract.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The department of highways awarded the contract at Harrisburg today to Booth & Flinn, Limited, of Pittsburgh for macadamizing the state road in Hickory township. The contract price was more than $35,000. McIntyre & Sons of Sharon bid $40,000.

Judge Gets Substitute To Pass Death Sentences

DENVER, Sept. 2.—Judge Mullins announced today that on account of his conscientious scruples against inflicting capital punishment, he had called a judge from another district to take his place in the bench here during all murder trials at the fall term of the district court. Ten persons are awaiting trial for murder in this county.

AGREES TO ENTER THE STEEL POOL

Assurances Given the United States Corporation by the Lackawanna Company.

SOME SECRET RATE CUTTING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

It is understood that assurances have been given to the United States Steel Corporation by officials of the Lackawanna Steel Company that they are willing to enter into any bona fide pool agreements in which prices are maintained.

The Lackawanna had no representatives at the meetings in Jersey City last Wednesday, but the company is manifesting much interest in the meetings to be held next week, at which, it is said, the corporation will insist upon a reduction in rates.

Considerable bitterness has been engendered among trade rivals by what is known as the Alley "L" contract recently made in Chicago. The contract was a fairly large one, and in view of the depression prevailing in the trade the large manufacturers were eager to get it. The Lackawanna Steel Company is reported to have made a bid which was decidedly lower than the pool price of $1.60 per hundred weight, Pittsburgh. The steel corporation, however, obtained the contract by underbidding its rival.

This secret rate cutting has caused so much discontent among the various allied and independent manufacturers that there is a sentiment in favor of a bedrock agreement which everybody will have to live up to.

Members of the steel tube pool, it was reported today, held a meeting at which they decided on a cut of $3 a ton on steel tubing. This cut was made in anticipation of the reduction in the price of billets next week.

INTERCEDES FOR BAKER.

Congressman Cooper of Uniontown Takes Up Case of Man Imprisoned on Charge of Treason.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper of Uniontown, Pa., is in Washington to consult officials of the navy department about the case of Fred M. Baker, formerly of Uniontown, who is now serving a sentence of life imprisonment for treason.

Baker, who was a marine in Admiral Dewey's fleet, disappeared in June, 1899, and was reported a deserter. Later he appeared at Manila and claimed that he had been coerced into joining the ranks of the insurgents. He stated that another American had also been compelled to enlist with the insurgents. His story was not believed and he was tried by court-martial and sentenced as stated. Representative Cooper will endeavor to have the case reopened with a view of getting Baker a new trial or a lighter sentence.

PRINCESS TO SEEK DIVORCE.

She Intends Then to Wed Lieutenant Count Matassich-Keglevitch—Pair Not at Como.

BAD ELSTER, SAXONY, Sept. 2.—Investigations pursued in behalf of the former guardians of Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, who escaped from her hotel here early Tuesday morning, show that after assuring her personal liberty she intends seeking a divorce with the purpose of marrying Lieut. Count Matasitch-Keglevitch.

ROME, Sept. 2.—The report cabled from Rome and circulated in the United States that Princess Louise of Coburg, who escaped from her hotel at Bad Elster, Saxony, Tuesday morning last, had arrived at Genoa, accompanied by Lieut. Mattasitch-Keglevitch and that the couple were staying at the Hotel Plinius under the name of Von Ruff and wife, is untrue.

UNION PACIFIC GETS CHICAGO AND ALTON

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The Chicago & Alton railway has passed to the ownership of the Union Pacific. By the purchase of the Alton line by the Harriman interest Chicago now has another line of railway in direct connection with San Francisco.

Negro Republicans to Meet.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Afro-American Republican league of Western Pennsylvania in Greensburg on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21. Herry Cummings of Baltimore, the negro who seconded the nomination of President Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, will deliver an address.

Bishop of Laval Resigns.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The resignation of Mgr. Geay bishop of Laval, reached the ministry of public worship today. Bishop Geay was one of the French prelates summoned to Rome by the vatican for trial or punishment. The French government strongly protested against the action of the vatican as being contrary to the terms of the concordat.

Minister's Foot Amputated.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Rev. A. L. Snediger, aged 37, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bloomington, Md., while hunting this morning, had his left foot so badly torn by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his companion, Harry Baird, that the foot had to be amputated at the Keyser hospital.

Determinedly Ends His Life.

WARREN, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—D. S. Thompson, a well-known blacksmith of this city, committed suicide early this morning. He was sick with fever and despondent. He went to his shop, beat his head with a hammer, cut his throat with a dull leather knife, and that not being effectual, walked 200 yards to the river and drowned himself.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Mrs. Charles Thresher and her son were drowned by the capsizing of a sail yacht.

NEW ORLEANS.—A strike of the negro teamsters who haul cotton has gone into effect. Not a bale of cotton is moving.

ROLLA, N. D.—Six Indians of the Turtle Mountain reservation were found dead from drinking wood alcohol, and four more are dying.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The National Negro Business league has elected Booker T. Washington president and T. Thomas Fortune chairman of the executive committee.

MANKATO, MINN.—Sheriff Williams has unearthed a plot on the part of Charles Sanders and Tom Murray, prisoners, to kill him and release eight other prisoners.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Congressman John Lind of Minneapolis has declined the Democratic nomination for justice of the state supreme court, for business and personal reasons.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—About 300 men went on strike in the Coal Creek district today, augmenting the number of strikers to 1,250. Every mine in this district, with one exception, is closed.

CHICAGO.—Philip Caldwell, elevator conductor, was killed and eight persons were injured by the falling of a passenger elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Co. here.

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PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVE IN GOTHAM

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ARE GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Alfred Picard, commissioner-general from France to the St. Louis exposition, and as such the special representative of President Loubet; several French and other European delegates to the inter-parliamentary union for the promotion of international arbitration, and the band of the Republican guard of Paris, which is likewise bound for St. Louis, arrived today by La Savoie.

This is M. Picard's first visit here. He will rest here for several days. Early next week he hopes to go to Oyster Bay to pay his respects to President Roosevelt, after which he will go to St. Louis. He is accompanied by Maurice Estieu, the president of the French exposition committee for St. Louis.

The delegates to the arbitration congress are Senators Strauss, Gotteron, De Bostquenard, Tulllier, Le Roux and 12 members of the French chamber of deputies, among them George Cochery, the former minister of finance, and Baron de Grandmaison. Other delegates are Dr. Gobat and Charles Kinselbach of the Swiss parliament and Joas de Paira of the Portuguese parliament.

Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, is in New York, to meet the delegates to the interparliamentary union. Two hundred in all will come here the guests of the government.

On Tuesday, the delegates will visit West Point. On Wednesday they will depart by two special trains for Philadelphia, of which city they will be the guests until Thursday, when they will go to Pittsburgh. From there they will go direct to St. Louis.

BESIEGERS CLOSING IN.

The Garrison at Liao-Yang Has Been Driven Into Last Line of Defenses.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Times' Tokyo correspondent, cabling yesterday, says:

"The premature rumors of the fall of Liao-Yang are repeated today, but a careful analysis of official reports shows that the Russians have merely been driven into their last line of defenses where they will make a desperate resistance. Three Japanese armies are closing around them."

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CHAS. DONNELLY WILL BE CHOSEN

Prison Board Will Have Him Succeed the Late George A. Chalfant.

STENGEL MAKES CHANGES

Charles Donnelly of Pittsburgh will probably be elected this afternoon by the county prison board to fill the vacancy on the workhouse board of managers, caused by the recent death of George A. Chalfant of Sharpsburg. George L. Walter of Sharpsburg has also been prominently mentioned for the vacancy on the workhouse board, but one of the members of the prison board said last night that Donnelly would be selected and his name would be the only one presented to the board today.

The election of Donnelly will make certain that the Citizens members of the board of workhouse managers cannot elect another man in place of William Hill or A. H. Leslie as superintendent. Hill resigned in June and Leslie was elected to succeed him, but Hill still retains the job and Leslie has said he will not take charge until November. The Citizens members of the workhouse board have declared the superintendency of the workhouse is vacant by the failure of Leslie to take charge, and they proposed to object to either Hill or Leslie drawing the salary. The workhouse managers will probably meet next Thursday, but Donnelly's election will give the Republicans three out of the five members of the managers and will enable Leslie to hold on.

Donnelly was formerly a member of the workhouse board, but he and W. H. Seif were defeated for re-election two years ago, when John F. Steel and Thomas B. Ritter were elected.

Mayor Blays, who is now a member of the prison board, said yesterday that the call for a meeting today was a surprise to him, as he had not expected a meeting until fall. County Controller Cunningham, who is a Citizens member of the prison board, is in Canada, and there is no likelihood of the Citizens presenting a candidate against Donnelly.

George H. Stengel, county register of wills, has made some political changes in his office. He has notified Mrs. Ada Case of the Twenty-first ward, copyist of wills, that her services will not be required after October 1. Mrs. Case is a widow, has been in the register's office for 18 years and is said to be the oldest employe there in point of service. A similar notice was given to James Peck, a filing clerk, who has been in the office for a dozen years. Both changes are made to give jobs to Stengel Democrats. Mrs. Case belongs to a family which has been prominent in Republican politics. The late Frank P. Case, who was city assessor and campaign manager for Congressman Dalzell, was her brother-in-law.

Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican national committee has appointed Henry C. Frick a member of the Republican advisory committee for Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Frick arrived from Europe this week, but is not expected in Pittsburgh for a few weeks. It is believed, however, that his appointment will cause him to return earlier than he intended, in order to consult with the local leaders on the campaign to be conducted in this county.

The county Republican committee took possession yesterday of the ground floor of the Maloney building, at Grant and Diamond streets. Chairman Ford and Secretary Muehlbronner will occupy the two large rooms fronting in Grant and Diamond streets and the city committee will continue to occupy its present quarters on the third floor.

EXPECT THE PRESIDENT.

Theodore Roosevelt May Attend the Foreign Service Veterans' Convention.

George Metzger, chairman of the local committee and junior vice commander of the national organization of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, stated last night that unless some unforseen obstacle prevented, President Roosevelt would be a guest of honor at the second annual convention of the organization to be held in Pittsburgh September 14 to 17, inclusive.

The committee sent a formal letter of invitation to the president two weeks ago and received a prompt reply, in which he stated that it would be impossible for him to give a definite answer until about September 1. He expressed great interest in the organization and stated that it would afford him great pleasure to attend, and that he would do so if it were possible for him to be away from Washington at that time. Since then the committee has heard through an indirect source that the president had finally arranged to attend, and that they would probably be in receipt of his formal letter of acceptance within the next few days.

On the second day of the convention, September 15, a reception and banquet will be given at the Hotel Schenley in honor of the distinguished guests who are expected to attend the convention.

DOME DOES NOT GLITTER.

Another Coating of Gold Leaf Wanted for the Allegheny Postoffice.

Postmaster Grier of Allegheny wants the dome of the North Side postoffice regilded, and he will ask the postmaster general for an appropriation of $4,000 to cover the cost of the same.

The dome of the postoffice building was covered with gold leaf when the building was erected about 10 years ago, but the smoke and dust of the city has rendered the appearance of the dome so lusterless that many citizens of Allegheny have complained to Postmaster Grier, saying that it is a disgrace to the city.

ASSESSORS WANT MORE PAY AND FIVE-YEAR TERMS

For the purpose of having their salaries raised from $2 to $5 per day, the assessors of the county will meet at the court house at 9:30 this morning for the purpose of drafting a bill for the next legislature. An attempt will also be made to have the law changed so that assessors throughout the state shall be elected to serve five years. Plans for a more uniform system of making assessments will also be discussed.

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LARKIN TELLS WHERE DEFICITS WILL BE

Almost Every Bureau of the City Government Is Exceeding Its Appropriations.

Controller Larkin shows that the deficit of the city, according to the present rate of expenditure, will be about $365,000 at the end of the present fiscal year. The controller gave out a financial statement yesterday of the average monthly allowances and disbursements of the bureaus, which show that the average monthly deficit is $30,359. This amount represents the disbursements, or expenditures, over the allowances which, it is estimated, will run the city treasury high and dry about the first of November.

With the exception of the bureaus of fire, police and electricity and the general office of the department of public works, the expenditures of every bureau exceed the appropriations of those bureaus. If the present average is maintained there will be a surplus of about $50,000 in the bureau of fire, and a very small surplus, if any, in the bureau of police, which has already been drawn upon to the extent of $15,000, which was transferred to pay the expenses of the bond election. The difference in the bureau of electricity is only $10 a month and in the general office of the public works department the expenditure is only $90 less a month than the appropriation.

The big deficits will be in the bureau of highways and sewers, where the expenses are running about $25,000 ahead of the appropriations every month; in the bureau of water supply and distribution, where the expenses are over $7,000 in excess of the allowances every month; in the light bureau, which is expending $2,200 more every month than has been appropriated; in the bureau of parks, which is exceeding its allowance about $5,100 monthly, and also in the department of charities, which this year is running ahead of its allowance at the rate of $4,000 a month.

The controller compiled a table which puts the total of all average monthly allowances of this fiscal year from February 1 to July 31, at $260,633 80; total of average monthly disbursements, $291,023 66; total of average expenses for the same months for two years, $254,742 92; a total average monthly deficit of $30,359 86.

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	‡12:05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Louptrex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	‡ 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 2:30 pm	‡12:15 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 8:05 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville.	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
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Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:35 pm	† 1:00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:50 pm	† 5:35 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:30 pm	† 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:35 pm	† 8:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 7:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:10 pm	* 5:35 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 2:56 am
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Saturday, September 3, 1904.

The Saturday Half Holidays Are Over

for the season, and beginning today we will be open until the regular closing hour, 5:30 P. M. Everyone connected with our large force is keyed up with any amount of energy ready for the interesting days incident to an Autumn business that promises to exceed any former like period of the year.

The Store Will Be Closed Next Monday,

Labor Day, but in The Gazette of Monday morning we shall have a great deal of outline regarding what we purpose doing here on Tuesday. We hope you will anticipate the issue as having something greatly to your advantage, and can assure you of no disappointment.

Of Today We May Say

that it will be a good time

for women to look over the new Millinery for Autumn—especially the inexpensive lines that we are featuring so prominently. Never before has our Millinery Department been so prolific of pretty Hats and Turbans and Toques to sell for such small prices as $2.50, $3.00 and on to $5.00. If there ever were popular prices we are going to name them this Autumn.

that it will be a good time

for men to indulge their preference for a new Fall Hat. We have all the new blocks both in soft and stiff hats, and we can give you all the style required and save you some money. New Derbies from $2.00 to $5.00—the same range of prices for new Soft Hats. New Silk Hats, $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00.

that it will be a good time

for women to look over the new styles of suits that we have gathered for the Autumn season. We would like to discuss with you today the new models, the new shades of color and the new trimmings. Above all we would have you notice what trim suits can be bought for such popular prices as $20.00 and $25.00.

that it will be a good time

for men to see what our tailors have done for them in the way of fashioning stylish suits that will please them immensely, not only as to the materials used, but as to the modest prices charged. We would like very much to have you drop in and look over the new brownish effects that will be so prominent this Autumn.

Well, we could go on telling of the interesting time that can be spent here today—could fill a page. Suppose you take us at our word and look in upon us any convenient hour between 8 this morning and 5:30 this afternoon.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL.

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for

A Forecast of The Fall Books

by George Seibel.

There will be a score of other features, including:

Mr. Dooley on Automobiles, by Finley Peter Dunne.

The Genial Idiot on Russian Affairs, by John Kendrick Bangs.

Old Williamsport's Forgotten Glory, by John P. Cowan.

How Lincoln Was Nominated, by Col. A. K. McClure.

The Labor Movement in France, by John Mitchell.

Gossip from the Nation's Capital, by Louis W. Strayer.

Terrorism as a Trade—Revelations of the Mafia and Black Hand.

Horse Show and Olympic Games at the Fair, by Martha L. Root.

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Saturday, September 3, 1904.

Capt. Matousevitch of the Russian battleship Czarevitch expresses the opinion that no new lessons have been taught by the naval fighting in the far east. He does not think torpedo warfare has been advanced in the least and agrees with Capt. Alfred Mahan that the battleship and cruiser remain the most dependable units in sea warfare. The value of the wireless telegraph, he thinks, has been so well demonstrated that in future even gunboats will be equipped with apparatus. The captain is evidently better informed than the hysterical alarmists who deduced the lesson that torpedoes and mines had rendered the costly battleship useless. We doubt not the Japanese commanders will agree with the Russian captain on the main points.

Minister Bowen reports that the revenues of Venezuela from which are to be paid the claims of the powers whose cases were taken to The Hague tribunal after a show of force are much better than expected and that the claims of Great Britain, France and Italy will be paid within the next two years. This report makes it evident that Venezuela only needs an honest and capable administration of affairs to make it a prosperous and happy country. So long as President Castro persists in engaging in wrangles with foreign governments, brought about by his high-handed measures, such a happy state of affairs can hardly be expected, despite the fact that the country has many natural advantages and valuable resources. What Venezuela needs most is a firm government and a respite from revolution for a few years to give the people an idea of how such a condition would work to their benefit.

The appointment by Gov. Odell of Supreme Court Justice Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn to fill the position of chief judge of the court of appeals, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Alton B. Parker, appears to give general public satisfaction in New York. Judge Cullen was originally nominated for the supreme court for the second department by the Democratic party and elected. In 1894 he was nominated by the Republican convention to succeed himself and later renominated by the Democrats. In accepting these nominations he avowed himself a Democrat. He is to be nominated by the Republican state convention at Saratoga September 14 for chief judge for the full term of 14 years, and if the anti-Hill Democrats have their way he will be nominated by the Democratic state convention September 20. Gov. Odell is to be commended for his action in recognizing the non-partisan character of the courts of justice.

The Berlin Tageblatt seems to have accumulated considerable misinformation regarding an alleged plan of the powers to mediate in the war in the far east. That paper says the United States is among the powers that fear the yellow peril and is preparing to interfere before the victory of Japan becomes too complete. Such a plan may be afoot in Europe, but the United States is certainly not included in the concert. This government is yet to be convinced that a victory for Japan will prove a menace. There could not be a situation in the far east that would be more aggravated than the conditions Russia has maintained for the past few years, and the United States government recognizes the fact. Nor do we believe that England is inclined to interfere with the victorious march of Japan. Apparently the Tageblatt has revamped the story printed in Paris a couple of weeks ago, in which "a high official" proposed the powers should "clip the wings of Japan." Germany and France are about the only countries outside Russia where such a proposition could find any sympathy.

The forlorn hope of the Democrats is well illustrated by their claim of a bare majority of four, which has just been issued. Besides the solid south, they claim Maryland, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Nevada, Montana and Colorado. The loss of either of these states except Nevada or Montana would mean defeat. And the states they claim include several that are certain to go Republican. What excuse they have to claim West Virginia, for instance, is hard to guess. And Indiana is almost as certainly Republican. There is a good fighting chance for the Republicans in every state claimed above the Mason and Dixon line. Evidently the Democracy is badly demoralized. Usually at this time of the campaign the Democrats are claiming everything in the country with the exception of Pennsylvania and a few of the New England states. This year they are satisfied with claiming a bare majority. But the result will be the same. They will lose enough northern states to make the election look like a landslide, so what is the use of bothering with extravagant predictions?

Judge Parker is daily making it more evident that it was not his judicial dignity that caused him to keep silent during the campaign that won him the Democratic nomination for the presidency. In his announced program for his visit to St. Louis the latter part of September, he says there will be no speaking, either at St. Louis or en route. Under the circumstances we are compelled to decide that the judge is afraid to have his thoughts become known to the voters. There can be no other conclusion than that he fears if he "opens his mouth he will put his foot in it." There was evidence of shrewd politics in Judge Parker's reticence before his nomination, but now it is different. The voters of the country have a right to know where the judge stands on the questions at issue. If his speech at the time of his notification is any criterion, the voters will never know. What he said then could have been said by any schoolboy, and little is expected of his letter of acceptance. The only thing we have learned about Judge Parker since his name has come prominently before the country is that he "can keep silent in several different languages."

A Russian Disaster.

While details are lacking of the events at Liao-Yang on Friday, Russian communication being apparently interrupted, there is late news from Tokyo and intimations that the battle has resulted in the greatest disaster in military history. Early reports from St. Petersburg yesterday announced that Gen. Kuropatkin had withdrawn all of his forces to the north side of the Taitse river to a strong position previously prepared. This was accompanied by an explanation of the strategic advantage of concentrating the Russian troops, while the Japanese were left separated by the river, swollen by the rains to a raging flood. No other news came from the Russian capital during the day, but news from Tokyo gave fragments of official reports from the front, and the Japanese populace shouted in the streets celebrating a Japanese victory.

Field Marshal Oyama reported early in the day Russian retirement from the left and center, a retirement that under Japanese pressure turned to a rout in confusion. So hot was the chase that Oku's men captured Russian artillery, with its ammunition, and turned the guns upon the fleeing enemy. They also captured many rifles and other impedimenta. A later report from Tokyo told of a spirited attack by Kuroki's troops upon the Russian left flank, north of the river, in which the enemy was driven back, the Japanese object being to get guns in position to cover the railroad. The same telegram tells how ruthlessly the Japanese left followed the Russian right, and suggests that when the story is told it will be found that thousands of Russians were forced into the flooded river in the darkness and drowned. If this be true, the Russian retirement was indeed a rout and Kuropatkin's army has been crushed.

No official casualty lists have been transmitted yet, but it is obvious from such information as has been sent from the front that the losses on both sides are appallingly heavy. Combined they will surely exceed 50,000 killed and injured, and if the Russian rout was as bad as indicated the Russian casualties must have been in excess of 35,000. The Japanese have sent unofficial estimates of more than 20,000 for themselves.

Latest estimates on the strength of Gen. Kuropatkin's army are of 15 divisions of 15,000 men each. The Japanese staff, probably allowing for ineffectives, puts the number engaged somewhat lower, but is of the opinion the Russians outnumbered their own troops. In any event there must have been more than 400,000 men in the battle, and its casualties will stamp it as the bloodiest encounter in modern history.

Roosevelt's War on Fraud.

An appreciation of President Roosevelt's stand in the investigation of the postal frauds from the pen of William Allen White is a feature of McClure's for September. Mr. White sprang into fame as the author of "What Is the Matter With Kansas?" a few years ago, and has since won for himself a reputation as a fearless and truthful writer. His account of the postal investigation tears off the mask and displays the frauds and the motives of persons connected with them and with the investigation in their nakedness. It is not at all complimentary to congress and bears severely upon the influences of Washington bureau life.

Mr. White fully understands the inertia the president had to overcome and the opposition he had to trample upon in order to make the investigation a success. He details how Mr. Roosevelt was besought by the influential politicians of his own state to halt and save a man for whom he had entertained the highest regard, and how he smothered his own personal friendship in performance of his duty to the public. It is a graphic picture of rugged honesty pressing roguery to its death and throws new light upon a heroic struggle for decent administration of public trusts. Mr. Roosevelt throughout was the head and front of the prosecution and he spared no rascal through any false conception of political or personal gratitude.

A reading of Mr. White's vigorous article explains why the American people admire President Roosevelt and why he is hated by some in high places. The story is told in plain language and contains data that leaves no room to doubt its accuracy. It is as instructive as it is interesting. It is worth reading, worth remembering and its lessons are worth treasuring. The mere facts are a sufficient answer to those who impugn the president's sincerity or integrity.

The Business Situation.

The principal drawback to a larger revival of business is the comparative deadlock between buyers and sellers of labor and material. No progress has been made toward a settlement of labor strikes which have been in progress for several weeks. On the contrary, efforts have been made to extend the scope of the meat packers' strike, and here and there disputes have arisen in the iron trade. Building operations in New York are hampered by the troubles in that trade, which are not solely between labor and capital, but extend to rival contractors. As to costs of material, there is still uncertainty in the iron market. There have been no additional open cuts in the price of steel products, but there is a lack of entire harmony between producers, and further conferences on the subject are scheduled for the coming week. The U. S. Steel Corporation is represented as favoring a reduction in prices for some descriptions of steel, while independent manufacturers are represented as contending for a maintenance of present pool prices. While this situation continues consumers will certainly not anticipate future wants and will only buy from hand to mouth. Still there is undoubted evidence that improvement in the trade is in sight. Additional coke ovens have gone into operation, requisitions have been made for additional railroad cars and the preparations have been completed for increasing the output of pig iron. Blast furnaces are not started one week and banked the next. The reasonable inference is, therefore, that the manufacturers have in sight an early adjustment of prices and increased demand for products. It has been one of the striking features of the present industrial situation that despite current dullness confidence in the future has never been shaken. The most experienced men in the business openly express the conviction that next year will witness a complete restoration of the volume of business.

The retail mercantile trade has been adversely affected by the conditions noted in the foregoing. In drygoods there was practically no spring business, owing to the long cold winter. With the opening of summer came the closing of mills and retrenchment by railroads and other corporations. Possibly the attraction of the St. Louis exposition had something to do with economizing purchases. At all events, mercantile business has been disappointing. But even here sentiment is improving and confidence is manifested in the future. This is proved by the reports from eastern wholesale and jobbing centers noting a large increase in the orders placed during the past week.

The stock market is quick to catch the first intimation of a change in business sentiment or actual conditions. It anticipates the future. During the past week the stock market displayed considerable buoyancy. The advance in prices extended from U. S. Steel to the highest grade of railroad shares and the average of prices reached the highest level of the year. No doubt the movement has been accompanied by manipulation, but it has been too consistent and healthy to be based entirely upon manipulation. It is largely an expression of the confidence with which business men regard the future, and as an even more substantial basis it has the assurance of large corn and cotton crops.

The money market has remained easy. Receipts of gold from Australia, Japan and Alaska offset to a large extent the shipments of currency from New York to the crop-moving districts, and it now looks as though 1904 would be one year in which there would not be a recurrence of the stringency that is usually witnessed during the fall season. Some nervousness was manifested in foreign markets pending the outcome of the great land battle in Manchuria, but recent events foreshadow an early ending of the war, and this prospect was probably responsible for the recovery which took place in foreign security markets toward the close of the week.

Although running a campaign on a gold basis, Chairman Taggart has informed the west that a little silver and a few greenbacks will come handy at this stage of the game.

The Democrats are evidently claiming victory by a very narrow margin so the explanation of defeat will be easy.

Swallow is to stump the country. That's all right, but don't turn it around and allow Stump to swallow the country.

The Tschume case will come up today, and the lid is expected to be lifted from a savory mess of graft charges.

For optimism, there is no one in the world that quite equals the officials in the Russian war office.

It is now feared that Kuroki will disarrange the plan of Kuropatkin to lure the Japanese to Mukden.

It has been discovered at Rolla, N. D., that even Indians are not able to assimilate wood alcohol.

"Russians Harvesting Crops," says an evening paper. Evidently their largest crop will be remorse.

Tom Watson's remarks about the Democratic party will be music to the ears of Col. Bryan.

The latest reports from Buzzards Bay indicate that Mr. Cleveland is still fishing.

Mars should be well pleased with the doings in the vicinity of Liao-Yang.

That tongue-tied case at Esopus seems to demand a surgical operation.

Filtration employes will hardly rise and call Controller Larkin blessed.

Gen. Kuropatkin seems to have found the door locked this time.

The coke country is joining the prosperity parade.

She Made an Excellent Bargain.

John C. Fetzer of Chicago paid $25,000 to get rid of his wife, and within two days married another woman. Mrs. Fetzer No. 1 is to be congratulated.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Two More Retirements Are Scheduled.

It is expected that Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis will announce their retirement after and accomplish it before that of David B. Hill.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Talked of in Gotham

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Now that the secret of J. Pierpont Morgan's healthy appetite has been divulged by the wife of the archbishop of Canterbury, there are persons here ready to attest that the prince of Wall street stands in the foremost rank of heavy feeders in the metropolis. Of course, when this comparison is made, men like Russell Sage, who lunches on a small wedge of pie and a glass of skimmed milk, are not taken into consideration. It is the hearty eater that Mr. Morgan eclipses. His chef who receives a salary of $10,000 a year knows the great financier's taste to perfection, and for his breakfast, about 9 a. m., serves one whole cantaloupe, two or four raw or very soft eggs; frizzled bacon or ham; creamed smoked beef on toast; dropped smelts; plenty of dry toast and a pot of coffee. For lunch, at 1 p. m., there are iced tomatoes, celery, radishes, young onions, cold loin of beef, potato salad, smoked sturgeon, roquefort cheese, water crackers, Rhine wine from his own cellars. At 5 p. m. luncheon, known as a "post nickle" comprises tongue or cervelat sandwiches and light wine.

The evening meal is always served at 8 and usually is as follows: Dozen blue points on the half shell, clear soup, some rare fish, preferably half dozen Rocky mountain trout or sea food from Bermuda, sauterne, woodcock, pheasant or braised breast of capon, St. Julien or medoc; roast meat—often venison, loin of moose or bear—lobster a la Newburg, sherry, then the nuts, coffee, cheese and delicacies and a cigar, which costs him $2 50 each to have made in Havana. He never takes champagne with dinner, but undenied rumors say he drinks several quarts—without doing him harm—before retiring.

Uncle Russell Denies Relationship.

A new financier, C. Russell Sage, blossomed today in Wall street. Hosts of hurrying business men paused and inquired if the aged financier had removed from his offices uptown, but they soon learned the bulwark of the stock and bond market remained at the old stand, while the new firm quartered in the Atlantic building is but a man of 26 years, who tiring of an unprofitable theatrical career, decided to help shear the lambs that gambol in the financial lane. Incidentally he noised it about he was a grandnephew of Uncle Russell. Uncle Russell sniffed and said: "I guess not." Young Mr. Sage intends being a broker by day and an actor by night until he is well established, and as the members of neither profession are buying diamonds on their proceeds, he bids fair to continue the dual role longer than this week.

Feathered Warblers Now Fly Free.

No longer need our feathered song birds fear the fickle goddess, Fashion, who for so long has been their most relentless foe. The slaughter of the songsters must cease if the latest edict of the fair ruler is to be obeyed. For by this decree the headgear of women is hereafter to be void of the plumage of birds. In place of the sweeping wing or the multi-colored head nestling in the midst of the filmy laces of a stylish hat there is to be nothing less than a bug. 'Some kind of a bug—any kind will be better than none—but the bigger the bug the better. Of course the lovers of bugs are going to protest, but all unconscious of the warring factions, Fashion takes her serene way.

Nelly Bly Will Claim the Estate.

By the filing of a new will purporting to have been made by her husband, Robert Seaman, president of the Ironclad Manufacturing Company, his widow, who was known as "Nelly Bly," expects to receive a large share of his estate. Eighteen years ago Nellie Bly resided in Arch street, Allegheny, and was well known in Pittsburgh and New York newspaper circles. The new will is dated November 29, 1897, and has caused some comment because of its remarkable difference from the will dated December 24, 1895, which was filed for probate on June 16 last. In this will Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman received only a legacy of $500. The new will bequeaths all the testator's property, real and personal, to his wife, Elizabeth, absolutely. This will was witnessed by Carl Ebbighausen and Alfred Raab. It names Mrs. Seaman as sole executrix. Mrs. Seaman, her lawyer said, is automobiling in Connecticut and not worrying much about wills or contest or anything else. Her husband died at No. 15 West Thirty-seventh street on March 4. He was much older than his wife.

Gypsies Have the Measles.

On the Cunarder Carpathia, in from Liverpool today, were 200 gypsies en route to Manitoba from Servia, Hungary and Roumania. Measles broke out among the gypsies, 25 cases having developed, and they will not be allowed to land until the authorities have thoroughly investigated. They are en route to Winnipeg in charge of Jose Michel, who is a naturalized citizen. He says the men have purchased a tract of land northwest of Winnipeg and are going there as a colony. The women were dressed in native fantastic costume and were exceedingly unkempt.

Night School for Place Hunters.

Tammany has started a night school. The busy brains of Tammany Hall, ever at work to help its followers and attract new adherents, have devised a scheme to enable its friends to pass the civil service requirements. The newest feature of the great political organization is a well equipped and thoroughly organized school, directed by experts, which, free of charge, educates young Tammany voters in a variety of trades. There is a class for the firemen's examinations, working regularly in well equipped gymnasiums, and applicants for jobs as city engineers are being instructed in the mysteries of steam and electricity.

Death Dismounted a Jockey.

The horses were almost ready to start in the third race at Sheepshead Bay today when a messenger handed a telegram to Jockey Burns, who was about to mount Palm Bearer. As the crowd cheered the finish of the second race and preparations for the next were under way, Burns read the note which told him his five-year-old child had died. Without a word he handed the telegram to one of his trainers and left the paddock, dressed and quit the grounds. When he did not appear on Palm Bearer later, a query went around the track side, and when the crowd heard the reason for his absence there was a marked hush. The race went on as usual, with another jockey in the saddle.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. S. McMillan.
W. G. McCandless.
W. A. Hindle.
A. G. Nicols.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. M. McCormick.
Miss E. McCormick.
M. K. Salisbury.
Mrs. Salisbury.
J. A. Henderson.
Mrs. Henderson.

Park Avenue.
F. Killian.

Holland.
Mrs. C. H. Bradley.
Miss Bradley.
F. L. Slocum.
G. B. Motheral.
M. C. McElhowney.
R. F. Blair.
Mrs. J. K. Blair.

Broadway Central.
B. S. Borntraeger.
G. W. Reichenbach.

Earlington.
Mrs. W. S. King.
D. King.
Miss J. King.
Miss M. Herron.
Miss M. McClure.
Miss L. McFeely.

Victoria.
G. A. Kerr.

Albemarle.
F. L. Lawrence.
Mrs. Lawrence.
A. G. Monroe.
Mrs. J. W. Dalzell.
Mrs. B. McMechen.

Gilsey.
E. S. Grace.

St. Denis.
W. P. Potter.
Mrs. Potter.
M. J. Eakin.
Mrs. Eakin.

Astor.
T. Berger.
J. Darrah.

Herald Square.
M. J. Baer.

Hoffman.
F. L. Ellicott.
Mrs. Ellicott.
M. E. Lane.
Mrs. Lane.

Union Square.
M. J. Packline.

Manhattan.
E. M. Kerr.
Mrs. Kerr.
H. A. Machesney.
Mrs. Machesney.
Mrs. D. Horne.
J. Horne.

Imperial.
M. G. Leslie.
T. J. Lawton.
Mrs. Lawton.
R. W. Egan.
R. B. Moore.

Sinclair.
J. C. Swindell.
H. B. Haffner.

Belvidere.
H. L. Herrmann.
Mrs. Herrmann.

Bartholdi.
S. M. Bell.
Mrs. Bell.

Kensington.
K. H. Butler.
Miss E. H. Mitchell.

Gregorian.
F. J. Fox.
Mrs. Fox.
J. L. McCarthy.
Mrs. McCarthy.

New Amsterdam.
W. H. Priest.
Mrs. Priest.

Navarre.
Miss G. C. Duffy.

Marlborough.
F. J. Cook.
Mrs. Cook.
A. G. Merrill.
Mrs. Merrill.

Here's a Tip for Tammany.

Mr. Morgan has given one of his famous collies to the city to guard the sheep in Central park. The city government might properly take a few lessons from the collie in the matter of devotion to duty.—New York World.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

She said she was as happy as she had hoped to be when married.

It isn't every bride of a month who can say as much.

You may think it rather strange that brides should ever be unhappy, but they are and not a few are very unhappy.

The dark of the honeymoon is neither myth nor joke, but a serious fact. It comes as certainly as does the dark of the real moon. As you know, the nights during this period are very dark, and they would be very cheerless were it not for the starlight.

The dark of the honeymoon may be lighted somewhat and made cheerful by the stars of hope and faith and trust, together with those of lesser magnitude, whose numbers have never been told.

The light of the stars may readily be shut off; also that of the moon, and even the sun is often so heavily clouded that its presence is scarcely noticeable. But they are all there and will come forth again bright and cheerful, if only we wait in patience.

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It is probably true that a majority of the failures in marriage begin during the honeymoon.

And it is probably true, also, that the beginnings of a majority of these may be averted by the exercise of common sense and reasonable prudence by newly married folks.

A great many women seem to think that marriage will render them perfectly happy, driving all care away leaving them to sing love songs the livelong day.

These are they who are most disagreeably disappointed, and unless they have strong will power of the positive, optimistic type the stars will never shine for them, and their honeymoon will set in darkness.

The fact is well known that marriage brings cares and responsibilities, yet very many, possibly one-half of the girls who marry seem never to have thought of this phase of the matter—the true phase of it.

This is not creditable to mothers, teachers and trainers of girls, nor does it speak well for the practical, common sense of the girls themselves.

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Physical, or material happiness, is secondary to spiritual happiness. The possessor of a restless, petulent, complaining spirit need never expect to live happily nor to live well.

The development of a patient, contented spirit should be the chief aim of those who have the care of children. Schooling is even of less importance, for a well disposed man or woman, although ignorant of books, will get on in life more comfortably than those who are ill-conditioned, although highly educated.

In order to live happily with any type of man a woman must be happily disposed, for no man who lives, or has ever lived, or ever shall live, can make an ill-conditioned woman happy.

And the bride who is disagreeably disappointed at not finding the honeymoon all her fancy had painted it, will hardly recover from it during her life time, be that ever so long, unless she gives way to common sense rather than to sentimental impulses, and studies to make the best of things as they come.

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"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," say the Scriptures.

From this we conclude that it is heart rather than mind that dominates the world.

In very truth the mind is the servant of the heart. It gathers information, experience, sifts out the knowledge which the heart roots and nourishes. We call such knowledge instinct, and it is the best and truest reliance which we have. Generations of right thinking and right doing plant a man's feet so firmly in the path of rectitude, he can scarcely go wrong.

To open the eyes of the mind, to supply it with information and teach a man to think is a long step in the right direction, but such a man will never develop much character or grow in personal power and influence unless he is constantly making an effort to do right, to live up to all the obligations which develop upon a man of mind and heart, in his usual sphere, and to increase that sphere as his strength grows.

Wisdom comes from the heart. The Divine Man had little learning, yet His unlettered wisdom concerning the things which He taught has sufficed for mankind ever since, nor shall we ever exceed it. Learning, without sympathy, is a weariness of the flesh, a delusion and a snare. Mind, without heart, makes men capricious, whimsical, calculating and often cruel. It makes them the victim of fads, novelties and little temporary enthusiasms of all kinds. They lack the abiding steadfastness of the man whose heart balances his head.

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The man who is content to think right and talk right, but acts to please himself, is only emotionally good. His righteousness is only a mood, which is put off and on according to whether or not he wants a little spiritual exhilaration. It is nothing but emotional dissipation, indulged in with little higher motive than the drunkard takes his dram. Yet these are the men who preach longest and loudest, and are most often convicted of moral arrogance. The man whose good impulses find outlet in right action has no energy to waste in mere excitement.

But the men and women, and there are thousands of them, who have neither mind nor heart beyond the animal needs, yet are dimly conscious of a growing sense of dumb protest against their limitations, and a longing for something higher and better than brute nature can offer, will be benefited by even the most rudimentary efforts at self-culture.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
John Murphy.
Mrs. Murphy.

Montecello.
J. C. Grogan.

Epworth.
W. T. Adams.
Mrs. Adams.

Planters.
B. M. Dickenson.

Southern.
P. A. Lappe.

Christian Endeavor.
R. D. Morris.
Charles Yahres.
H. G. Wright.

Lindell.
W. T. Gabe.
William L. Welty.

David B. Has String on It.

Begins to look as if David B. simply wishes the country to believe that he is of a retiring disposition, which shouldn't be confused with a disposition to retire.—New York Herald.

Either Way Will Prove Fatal.

Are Democratic leaders quite sure whether they want Parker to talk, or keep up his reputation for more or less golden silence?—Cleveland Leader.

Oh, How He Wishes He Could!

As to Kuropatkin, the question whether he will again "fall back" is closely coupled with the query whether he can.—Cleveland Leader.

Good for the Country.

David B. Hill is going to quit for good, of course. How could it be otherwise?—Philadelphia Press.

Here It Is in a Nutshell.

Lynchings kill individuals and cripple whole communities. Mobs can strangle civilization.—Cleveland Leader.

United States Against Both of Them.

The sultan believes in the Bryan ratio, sixteen promises to one dollar.—Washington Post.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"My dear," said the learned man, "I think that I shall write a dictionary."

"What for?" asked his wife.

"Then I can at least get a word in here and there."—Cleveland Leader.

Nell—Miss Anteek is the greatest one to worry about troubles that are never likely to come to her.

Belle—Yes, she was wondering the other day if it's really true that there are microbes in kisses.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Physician—You may take a drink with each meal.

Patient—I don't think it would agree with me to eat as often as that, doctor.—Town Topics.

"Which do you prefer," asked Meandering Mike, "de city or de country?"

"Dere ain't much choice,' answered Plodding Pete. "In de city dey want you to put in coal an' in de country dey want you to chop wood."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Dobbs—How is your new neighborhood?

Mrs. Dibbs—Oh, just like the other one; all the rich people talk poor, and all the poor people talk rich.—Puck.

The Death Roll

Capt. J. M. Boyd.

Capt. J. M. Boyd, aged 41, a well-known local river man, died yesterday morning of rheumatism at St. Francis hospital, after a long illness. His home was in Elizabeth, where he was formerly engaged in the produce and meat business. Capt. Boyd was a son of the late Capt. R. M. Boyd, a former prominent local river man. He was born in Elizabeth and for some years had been interested in the Monongahela and Ohio River Transportation Company of Pittsburgh. Capt. Boyd is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Lang Boyd. He was a member of Stephen Boyd lodge No. 328, Free and Accepted Masons; Shiloh chapter No. 257, and Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar.

Marie Louise Wardroper.

Miss Marie Louise Wardroper, aged 50, of Danville, Ky., daughter of the late Dr. Frank Wardroper, formerly of London, England, died while on a visit at the home of her brother-in-law, W. LaRue Thomas, No. 514 McNair street, Wilkinsburg, at midnight Thursday, of gastritis. She was born in Alabama and was for many years teacher of language at the deaf and dumb institution in Danville, Ky. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Percy Jones of Chicago, Mrs. W. E. Allan and Mrs. Augustus Rodgers of Danville. Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. today at the home of Mr. Thomas. The remains will be interred in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Stewart.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Stewart, aged 77, died last evening at her home, State and Montour streets, Coraopolis. She was the widow of Alexander E. Stewart, who died eight years ago. Mr. Stewart was a member of the Coraopolis Presbyterian church and is survived by four children: Mrs. W. W. Jeffrey of Bellevue; Jesse B. Stewart of Cliff Mines, Pa.; Mrs. R. J. Gri of Pittsburgh, and Miss Effie Stewart, at home also by a brother, James Guy of Cliff Mine Funeral services will be conducted at her la home on Monday by the Rev. J. L. Cotton of t Coraopolis Presbyterian church.

Miss Clara Miller.

Miss Clara Miller, aged 37, died yesterday at the home of her brother, John Miller, near Glenfield. She was born in Aleppo township and h entire life was spent in that vicinity. Her fathe was Jacob Miller, a pioneer farmer. Besid her brother, she is survived by two sisters, Mr Lizzie O'Neill, and Mrs. Margaret Martin, bo lying in Ohio township. Funeral services wil be held this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church, of which Miss Miller was a member. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore Myers, pastor of Sacred Heart church of Emsworth.

Mrs. Mary Penrod.

Mrs. Mary Penrod of No. 7810 Madison avenue, Swissvale, died at Philadelphia yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bennett. She was 70 years of age and was born in Westmoreland county. For the pas 25 years she had been a resident of Swissvale and was a member of the Braddock Christian church. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Bennett, she is survived by a son, Adam Penrod, ticket examiner at the Union station, who left last night to bring the remains home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Robert S. Robb.

Mrs. Emily S. Boyd Robb, aged 65, wife of Robert S. Robb, secretary and treasurer of the Hostetter company of Water street, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 209 North Craig street, Bellefield, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She was born at Woodville, this county. She was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church and besides her husband, a daughter, Helen B. Robb, and a sister, Mrs. G. R. Proster of Media, Pa., survive.

Obituary Notes.

John W. Stewart is dead at his late home near McConnells Mills, Lawrence county, age 86. He was a member of the Portersville Presbyterian church.

John D. Stewart, aged 65, a lifelong resident of Hancock county, W. Va., died Thursday night. He was a well-known farmer and dairyman. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian church in Chester, W. Va.

Smith Templeton of Tunhelton is dead, age 82. He was born on the farm where he die He was a farmer and was a member of t United Presbyterian church of Saltsburg for years. He is survived by his widow.

Eugene J. Leonard, aged 39, is dead of he raigia of the heart. His death occurred in Bu falo, N. Y., while on a business trip. H mother, Mrs. Thomas Spence of North St. Cl street, East End, and widow and child survi

Lewis N. Ireland, aged 69, a former manuf turer of tools for oil wells, is dead at the hom of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Best, No. 5532 Bart lett street, Squirrel Hill. He was a member lodge No. 521, Free and Accepted Masons Parker City, Pa. Pittsburgh lodge No. 451 w have charge of the funeral services.

PERSONALS.

James A. Clark, chairman of the city Dem cratic committee and county commissioner, l last night for California, where he will spend month.

Eighteen marines, for the past two ye cruising with the North Atlantic squadr passed through the city last night on their w home. They arrived in Baltimore Thursday a were given an 18-day furlough. "The Uni States marines," said E. J. Moyer, "are ve much interested in the war between Russia a Japan. News of the conflict is very scarce wi the marines, and when anyone lands the fir thing he does is to hunt a news stand and pu chase all the daily papers. The United Stat marines are unanimous in the opinion th Japan will eventually win."

E. B. Carney of Wheeling, manager of t Windsor hotel, is in the city on business and registered at the Monongahela house.

E. P. Duer, brother of B. W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, is here on a visit and is at th Monongahela house.

S. M. Torrance of New Haven, Pa., passed through the city last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio on a trip to San Francisco.

John E. Haines, assistant cashier of the Federal National bank, will attend the convention of the American Bankers' association in New York the middle of this month, representing the interests of the Federal. The convention will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria September 14, 15 and 16.

E. J. Napier, organist at the Church of the Ascension, has returned to Pittsburgh after a vacation of six weeks, which he spent with his wife and one of his children in England. It was the first time Mr. Napier had been back to the scenes of his childhood since he left the old country 18 years ago. He had a thoroughly delightful time and comes back to his musical work refreshed and strengthened, and with several new ideas regarding his work which he picked up while abroad.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—H. Sprucebank, Clairton; P. H. Hamilton, Massillon.

Henry—George C. Whitehead, Wheeling; P. A. Gibson, Erie; G. A. Wilbey, Fairmont; G. Z. Metz, Zanesville.

Griswold—L. B. McCorkle, Meadville.

Monongahela House—J. S. Sharper, Youngstown; H. M. Dinspaugh, Greenville.

Lincoln—S. J. Powell, Greenville; W. George, Titusville.

Colonial—F. C. Fowler, Meadville; J. A. Punxsutawney; E. E. Hillbrook, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—S. R. Meyers, Altoona; Simpson, Marietta.

A FINANCIER.

I wisht I was a candidate.
I'd travel 'roun' de town,
An' say, "Good mornin', Mistuh Jo
An' "Howdy, Mistuh Brown."
I'd have roas' pork an' chicken, too,
Instead of common hash.
I'd trade politeness off for votes,
An' trade de votes foh cash.
—Washington Star.

AIRSHIP CAN BE HAD FOR ASKING

Anybody With Nerve Enough to Fly Can Have the New Van Voorhis Sky Boat.

NOVEL MACHINE IS FINISHED

Any young man who wishes to soar can have an airship for the asking if he has sufficient capital to run it, and the inventor says that the outlay will not exceed $100. Maj. Van Voorhis of the East End has completed his dirigible balloon and is anxious to have some one try it. It is in an open field at Baum street and South Negley avenue, and yesterday it went begging. It was also invented, for the owner of the field wants to plant it in rye, and so the airship must go as soon as possible take to the air.

After weeks of work the inventor of the ship has it finished and also has on the ground the balloon which will be the sustaining power and also the flues with which it will be inflated with hot air when the daring aeronaut is found who is willing to ascend in the machine. The wings have been tested and work all right while the body of the balloon is on the ground.

"All that we need now," said the inventor yesterday, "is an open field with two rows of high poles about 40 feet apart so that the wings will have room to work. Or a place between two buildings would answer as well. I don't just know where I am going to find such a place. This open lot would not suit for a starting place. Mr. Baum, who owns this field, wants to plant rye here, and so I have to get out. Any ambitious young man who is willing to spend $100 on a chance for fame can have the ship as it stands. It would cost less than $100 to work it and, with such a starting place as I have just suggested, there would be no trouble in the least.

"Everything is ready. The wings are in shape and have been tested. Here are the furnaces and flues on a design of my own for filling the bag with hot air, and the bag itself is laid out on the grass so that it can be readily transported to the starting point."

The airship marker has been the centre for many eyes during the weeks he has worked. The frail body of the machine is made of lathing of the lightest kind, and two men can easily carry the whole thing. It is about nine feet long and six feet high, while the great wings, spread on the stoutest and lightest of bamboo ribs, are easily worked by hand. A small power engine could be attached to this framework and then the balloon would be ready to take the aeronaut into the blue empyrean.

For many weeks there was a mysterious tent in one corner of the field, but yesterday that had been removed and the big canvas balloon, made like those used by parachute jumpers, was lying out on the grass. In one corner of the field was the airship, with its wings folded like some great bird, such as is described as a roc in "Sinbad the Sailor."

The inventor is proud of his work, but he thinks that some one younger than he should make the first flight, and he is willing to turn over the entire thing to the adventurous person who will make an ascent. He is also confident that it will be but a matter of slight difficulty for the man with nerve enough to go straight from the East End to the St. Louis fair.

SCHWAB WAS THE BUYER ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT

Bids in Bethlehem Stock at Receiver's Sale of United States Shipbuilding Property.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Receiver Smith of the United States Shipbuilding Company sold at public auction today in Newark, N. J., the 300,000 shares of Bethlehem Steel stock held by the shipbuilding company. The only bidder was a representative of the Standard Trust Company. The upset price of $7,500,000 was bid. The sale was made pursuant to agreement between Charles M. Schwab and the organization committee, by which Mr. Schwab will retain control of the Bethlehem company.

William Nelson Cromwell, of counsel for the reorganization committee, said today:

"The next sales will be those of the properties of the Crescent, the Moore and the Canda companies in New Jersey, on September 8. This will be followed by the sale of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company at New London, September 12, and of the Hyde Windlass Company and the Bath Iron works at Bath, Me., September 19. The sale of the Union Iron works at San Francisco will take place September 26. The concluding sale, that of the property of the Herlan and Hollingsworth Company, and of the good will and remaining assets of the entire property, will take place the first week in October. These properties will be purchased by the reorganization committee, and in due course will be turned over to the new corporation about to be formed. Then new securities will be issued by the reorganization committee in fulfillment of the reorganization. I anticipate that all this will be consummated within 60 days."

EMPLOYES WON PRIZES.

Westinghouse Workers Who Had Fine Gardens and Vegetables Were Suitably Rewarded.

The fourth annual lawn and garden contest instituted by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company of Wilmerding closed yesterday and the awarding of prizes will take place today. This year the contest was for employes of the company only and was for gardens and vegetable raising. The successful competitors are as follows:

For grounds as a whole—First prize, W. G. Seneff and R. H. Pyne, Card avenue; second, George Behr, 456 Card avenue; third, T. H. Abercrombie, Marguerite avenue; Jacob Mertz, Marguerite avenue; W. T. Ridinger, Welsh avenue and Charles Finney, 444 Welsh avenue. For flower culture—L. H. Hoagland, 876 Airbrake avenue. For vegetable culture, Gad Harvey, 421 Card avenue. For best lawn, Byron Woods of Marguerite avenue. For porch boxes and windows, first, W. L. Stinedurf, 628 A. Middle avenue; second, J. A. Ament, 632 A Middle avenue; third, David McDowell, 630 A Middle avenue; fourth, A. A. Griffiths, 622 Middle avenue.

SIX WORKMEN BURNED.

Slav Causes Explosion by Turning Water Into Cinder Pit at Homestead Plant.

Five men were burned in an explosion of cinder in the No. 3 open hearth department of the Homestead steel works early yesterday morning. The most seriously injured are:

MAULELAND SEIGEL of Homeville, burned on head, face and body.

FRED SCHMIDT of 708 Eighth avenue, Homestead, burned on arms and back and cut on head and right leg.

NEWTON SCHMIDT of 242 Eighth avenue, Homestead, burned on head and body.

The others were but slightly burned and all were taken home.

The accident was caused by a Slav laborer turning water into the cinder pit hole which a lot of hot cinder had been dumped.

Joseph Atone, an Italian employed at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces, Braddock, was seriously burned by a splash of hot metal at that plant yesterday morning. He was burned on the head and back and was taken to Mercy hospital.

Woman Charged With Shoplifting.

A woman giving the name of Mame Meyers of Pittsburgh was locked up in Central police station, McKeesport, yesterday, charged with shoplifting. She was captured at the store of H. C. and E. K. Skelley at Market and Fifth avenues, and when searched a handsome fall suit valued at $35 was discovered under her skirt. According to the attaches of the store the woman had a companion, and while she engaged the salespeople the Meyers woman slipped the suit under her clothes.

"UNCLE SAM" WANDERED TO PITTSBURGH FROM EAST

Man Dressed as the Only Real American Has Walked to the Expo from Philadelphia.

Uncle Sam is in Pittsburgh. He dropped into town yesterday to visit the exposition and after seeing the sights at the Point will continue on his journey to St. Louis.

His other name is Frank S. Colburn, but it is only an alias. He carries no visiting card because people know him the instant they catch sight of him. He hails from the Quaker City and lectures on the Liberty Bell, the Declaration of Independence and other patriotic subjects. He is the personification of all that is patriotic. He is the patron saint of cartoonists and the beloved godfather of all the school children in the country. In his fuzzy gray silk hat, his long-tailed coat and peculiar waistcoat he walked all the way from Philadelphia.

"Here comes Uncle Sam," shouted the youngsters and straightway they ran to him. It would have been folly to have tried to convince them that he was any other than the funny, long-legged old fellow who figures so conspicuously in the cartoons.

Frank S. Colburn, in Uncle Sam Attire.

"When you see a cartoon that doesn't resemble me," he says, "you can make up your mind that the cartoonist is wrong. They have the humorist's license to make my legs long and to give me blue coats, striped trousers and a loud vest with gold stars, but they mustn't change my facial features."

Uncle Sam formerly was a New York newspaper man and originated the character in 1850, when he made a pedestrian trip across the continent and was hailed everywhere as the "Yankee tourist."

BLAIRSVILLE WILL MOURN.

Popular Phonograph Salesman Must Answer Two Serious Charges.

Julius Hoerner, the former salesman for the Columbia Phonograph Company, who was arrested in Blairsville last week, where he was cutting a wide swath among the girls of that town by presenting them with rings alleged to have belonged to the firm, was given a hearing before Alderman McMasters and held in $1,000 for court.

Hoerner was charged with the embezzlement of $65, the forging of a woman's name to an order for a phonograph and with selling one of the concern's instruments to William McElwain of 331 West Robinson street, Allegheny, for $12. In default of $1,000 bail Hoerner was committed to jail.

PRISONER DRANK TWO QUARTS OF WHISKY

How H. Hazelmeyer, a prisoner in the Homestead lockup, secured and drank two quarts of whisky Thursday night is puzzling the borough police. Hazelmeyer, who is in a serious condition as a result of his spree, was found with two empty quart bottles at his side in the cell by Sergeant John Mellon at midnight Thursday. Hazelmeyer is being held to await the arrival of an officer from Allentown, Pa.

Opening of New Plant.

The Graham Nut Company have finished the construction of their Neville island plant begun a year ago, and today will put on a full force of machine operators. They will employ 100 men. The old plant in Rebecca street, Allegheny, will be abandoned. The new works, a brick and steel building 240 feet long and 90 feet wide, has a switch connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

Chemicals Cause Bad Blaze.

By the combustion of chemicals in the drug store of Matthew J. Cassidy, Braddock, yesterday, a threatening blaze was started. It was checked by the prompt work of the fire department, but not before $2,000 damage had been done.

Managed to Prevent Wreck.

A horse belonging to Martin Mathias, wholesale liquor dealer of Carnegie, ran away yesterday at the Panhandle crossing there and reaching bridge No. 1, fell through the ties just as an accommodation was due. The train was stopped in time to prevent a wreck.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Appreatice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead.

Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a rebuilder. That's the reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

BABE BEARS NAME TO LITTLE GRAVE

First and Last Rites of the Catholic Church Were but 27 Minutes Apart.

JOURNEY OF LOVE AND DEATH

Twenty-seven minutes after Rosa Mara, a 6-day-old infant, was christened at the St. Peter's Italian Roman Catholic church, Webster avenue and Tunnel street, she was a corpse. She was a daughter of Samuel and Rosa Mara of Travespin, a small mining town of this county, and the parents realizing the child would not live another day, hurried to the city in order that it might be christened before it passed away. The infant died at the home of John Dulec, a friend of the parents, at 6 Tunnel street.

The child was born last Sunday. From its birth it was weak. The physician told the parents it would not live long. Cherished by the hope that it might grow stronger, its parents watched carefully for any slight improvement. No change in the infant was apparent. The mother wanted it christened before it died. She was weak and feeble from the confinement and unable to move around much.

There is no Catholic church in that community and the parents, realizing that the end of the infant was near, decided to bring it to Father Sisto Legaria of the St. Peter's church, and have it christened yesterday morning. The child was carefully dressed in white clothes for the last time and brought to the city.

Father Legario listened to the tale of the parents and immediately took them to the church, and in the presence of a few friends the child was baptised and named after its mother. The parents and friends, with Father Legario, went to the home of John Dulec. Father Legario summoned three physicians. The child died 27 minutes after it was christened in its mother's arms and surrounded by Father Legario, the physicians and friends. This morning it will be buried in the St. Mary's cemetery.

DIRECTOR GOES WEST.

Head of the Carnegie Technical Schools Will Visit Chicago Institutions.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie technical schools left for Chicago last evening. He will be away from the city for several days.

The director is spending most of his time at present studying the detail of educational establishments resembling in any manner the proposed Carnegie technical schools. Incidentally, he is becoming acquainted personally with a number of the applicants for positions on the teaching staff of the "tech," and is in that way preparing for gathering the most efficient corps to be had.

Go to Ashtabula Harbor Labor Day.
Rate, $1.75. P. & L. E. train 8:15 a. m.

Parents
desirous of giving their sons and daughters a business education should beware of Fake Schools.
Select a standard school of established reputation, whose past work is a guarantee of future success. Such an Institution is the IRON CITY COLLEGE. Visit its magnificent apartments in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

Last Atlantic City Excursion, Thursday, September 8th, Via B. & O. Railroad.
Tickets good 16 days. Ten dollars round trip in coaches; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars.

Our new directory will contain 30,000 names. It's worth the price of a telephone to be listed in our classified business list. Directory will close in about two weeks. For further information call Contract Agent, P. & A. Telephone Co.

$12 to St. Louis $12
Thursday, September 8th, Via B. & O. R. R.
Tickets good seven days, in coaches only. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m.

Buy Shoes Today
Our Stores will remain closed Monday—Labor Day—
W. M. LAIRD CO.
MARKET STREET.

DIED.

BOYD—On Friday, September 2, at 11:30 a. m., 1904, after a brief illness, JOHN M. BOYD, beloved husband of Ida B. Boyd (nee Long), aged 41 years.

Funeral services Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at his late residence, 414 Sandusky street, Allegheny, Pa. Friends and members of Stephen Bayard lodge No. 526, F. and A. M.; Shiloh chapter No. 257, R. A. M.; Tancred Commandery No. 48, K. T., and Allegheny lodge 339, B. P. O. Elks, are respectfully invited to attend. Also services will be held at his former residence, Elizabeth, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

CRUMMER—On Thursday, September 1, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., SAMUEL CRUMMER.

Funeral services at his late residence, 52 Elm street, on Sunday afternoon, September 4, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IRELAND—On Thursday, September 1, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., LEWIS N. IRELAND, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Bent, No. 5852 Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Pittsburgh lodge No. 484 F. and A. M., and sister lodges invited to attend.

LEARNED—On Thursday, September 1, 1904, at Buffalo, N. Y., EUGENE LEARNED, son of Mrs. Thomas Spence, No. 602 North St. Clair street, this city.

McINTYRE—On Friday evening, September 2, 1904, at Coraopolis, Pa., of diphtheria, WILLIAM JOHN, son of Peter J. and Nanife Welsh McIntyre, aged 3 years, 2 months, 10 days, of 35 Trent street, Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral in the afternoon papers.

M'VAY—On Friday, September 2, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., at his residence, near Venetia, Pa. Funeral from Mingo church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mingo cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBB—On Friday morning, September 2, 1904, at 6:30 o'clock, at her residence, No. 209 North Craig street, EMILY S. BOYD, wife of R. S. Robb.

Funeral services Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SHOOK—On Thursday, September 1, 1904, at 2:40 p. m. at his residence, 1114 Vickroy street, THOMAS W. SHOOK, husband of Anna Shook, aged 62 years.

Funeral services on Sunday, September 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Patton, 7932 Tacoma street, Brushton. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Friday, September 2, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., MRS. SARAH ANN STEWART, aged 77 years, widow of Alexander E. Stewart, at her residence, corner State and Montour streets, Coraopolis.

Funeral services at 2 p. m., Monday, September 5, 1904.

WILKINSON—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., SAMUEL J. WILKINSON, aged 67 years. Remains at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Taylor, No. 305 Jackson street, Allegheny, Saturday evening and Sunday until noon.

Funeral services at Avery Mission church, Avery street, Allegheny, on Sunday, September 4, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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SIX KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Residence, Boiler House and Other Property Destroyed in Calhoun County, W. Va.

THREE ARE FATALLY INJURED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 2.—The Yellow Creek oil field in Calhoun county, 50 miles from here, was the scene of a terrible calamity early this morning. Six persons were burned to death and three were probably fatally burned by a natural gas explosion which destroyed a residence, a derrick, boiler house and all the machinery at the oil well of Ralston, Upham & Johnson on the Lowther farm.

THE DEAD.

HENRY S. FLING, boarding house keeper.
MRS. HENRY S. FLING, his wife.
MISS EUNICE FLING, aged 17.
DORSEY FLING, aged 12.
GEORGE FISH of Murphytown, a workman.
CLINTON MOORE, a barber from Glimer county.

THE FATALLY INJURED.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, JR., of Parkersburg, a rig builder.
W. W. FISH, brother of George Fish, workman.
THE REV. MR. STEAD, of Kanawha, a minister of the United Brethren church.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely known here but a thorough investigation will be held to establish the responsibility for the accident. Mr. Jones, the lease boss for Ralston, Upham & Johnson, sent word to his employers that he thought gas, escaping from a defect in the pipe with which the house was fitted, became ignited causing an explosion in the house and that the flames extended afterward to the derrick at the oil well. Robert Alexander, Jr., was aroused during the night by a noise, which he supposed was due to the flowing of oil from a well. There were several wells near the house, some not more than 200 rest from it. He arose and started out, but smelled gas when he arrived at the door and realizing the danger started back to turn on the lights in the house and to arouse the family, but just as he turned into the house the explosion occurred which wrecked the house and caused the death of six persons.

Mr. Alexander is terribly burned and it is not thought possible he can recover. His father, secretary of the Homestead Building association of this city, left this morning for his son's bedside. Mr. Fling was not instantly killed, but died in a short time after he was discovered. The others of the Fling family must have been instantly killed. Only fragments of their bodies were found in the ruins. The Fish brothers, from this county, were employed on a lease near that of Ralston, Upham & Johnson and went there recently from Murphytown, this county. They were sons of an old German farmer. The Rev. Mr. Stead was on his circuit which carried him through the oil field and was to preach on Sunday near the scene of the disaster. He may possibly recover, although he is horribly burned.

Deports Himself This Time.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 2.—Frank J. Hangs, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, who was deported from this district August 2d and who returned yesterday, went out again on the afternoon train today to avoid another deportation. He said that Sheriff Bell had refused to guarantee him protection.

Congregation Held Reception.

A reception and Sunday school rally was held last evening by the congregation of the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church in the tabernacle in the rear of the new church, which will be dedicated tomorrow. The congregation has worshiped in the tabernacle since the destruction of the old church by fire 18 months ago.

BUSINESS MEN ASK SETTLEMENT

Petition Carnegie Company and Amalgamated Association to Confer on Hoop Strike.

DELAY IN REPUBLIC MEETING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 2.—Prominent business and professional men late this afternoon began an effort to get the American Steel Hoop Company and the strikers together for another conference. The petition was gotten up through the efforts of Mayor W. T. Gibson, John F. Cantwell and others. It reads as follows:

Youngstown, Sept. 2.

To the Carnegie Steel Company and the Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers:

Gentlemen—In behalf of the citizens of the city of Youngstown, we ask as a special favor that you hold another conference and, if possible, settle your differences. We do this because of the feeling of unrest which prevails and because of the fact that if you disagree some of our citizens will suffer and perhaps lose their homes, while our taxes will be increased for the support of those who otherwise might find work. We also wish, if possible, to avoid the disagreeable feeling and conduct which usually follow when no agreement is reached. We are deeply interested in the case for and in behalf of our citizens and from a business point of view. We do not intend to be understood as taking sides, but we do earnestly hope that you will heed our wishes and try once more to reach an amicable conclusion.

The strikers lost one man today in Charles H. Phillips, heater on the seven and eight-inch mills of the upper plant. He had taken charge of two furnaces, but was induced to join the strikers. He announced today that he was no longer a member of the Amalgamated association, and thought it for the best interests of his family to go back to work. Phillips was formerly a member of the conference committee and last spring a delegate to the annual convention in Cleveland. The company today claimed that it had 400 men at work in the upper plant. Fifteen laborers were sent to Girard in a sealed box car and unloaded there. The announcement was made this afternoon that Mayor Crum of Girard was continuing his work in the Girard plant as timekeeper, under permission of the Amalgamated association. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the state board of arbitration, is still here. He held a conference with I. W. Jenks, head of the American Steel Hoop Company, at Pittsburgh yesterday, and returned with the announcement that he was in no wise discouraged over the outlook. He still hopes for arbitration.

The two conciliators selected by the Amalgamated association and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, Ben Davis of Birmingham, Ala., and H. W. Heedy of this city, have so far been unable to select a third man. It is now announced from Chicago, where they are in session, that a judge of the common pleas court of this city will probably be selected as the third member. The conference is waiting for the third man to be selected. According to reports received from there, the men will accept the reduction in the base, which the company has asked.

PAINTERS BADLY HURT BY SCAFFOLD FALLING

By the breaking of ropes holding a swinging scaffold on which George Grazley and James Kenna, painters of Shakespeare street, East End, were working at Sheridan and Kirkwood streets yesterday, the two men were thrown to the ground, 40 feet below. Grazley's legs were broken and Kenna was badly bruised and hurt internally. The men were taken to the East End hospital.

Foreign Visitors Coming Here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Fifty or more of the chambers of commerce of Austria and Hungary who are on a tour of the United States arrived in Washington today. They will spend several days here sightseeing, leaving for Pittsburgh Sunday night.

PARKER WILL NOT GO TO THE FAIR

Democratic Candidate Changes His Mind About Trip to St. Louis.

COL. GUFFEY TO TAKE A HAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor and orator, came to Rosemount today with Mrs. Watterson, and discussed with Judge Parker certain details of the Democratic campaign.

There was considerable surprise at Rosemount this evening when a correction was made of a statement issued in the morning to the effect that Judge and Mrs. Parker had completed their arrangements for a St. Louis trip. It is now announced that Judge Parker has changed his mind in regard to the trip, and in all probability will not leave Rosemount again during the campaign. It is understood that good reasons were presented to Judge Parker in argument against the proposed trip, and that the abandonment of the program is the result. So far as is known, Judge Parker will make no speeches during the campaign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Announcement is made that Col. James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, member of the Democratic executive committee, will be at headquarters in this city next week and give his time and attention to politics until the end of the campaign.

It was stated at headquarters today that the members of the executive committee decided to bring the old campaign managers into active service, because there had been criticism among Bryan men that the whole management of the campaign had been turned over to the gold Democrats or those who had not supported the presidential nominee in two elections.

TSCHUME HEARING TODAY.

Much Interest Being Shown in Case of Allegheny Bottler—Will Be Watched by District Attorney.

The hearing of the petition for the revocation of the wholesale liquor license of Select Councilman Fred Tschume of East street, Allegheny, will take place this morning in quarter sessions court. Judges Collier and Macfarlane will sit on the case. Attorney John Marron represents the prosecution.

It is likely a great crowd will attend the hearing, as Policeman Amos Dachroth, who has brought charges of graft against certain Allegheny police officials, will be one of the witnesses produced by Attorney Marron. Others who are familiar with conditions in the lower wards of the North Side will testify to the alleged trade of Tschume among the speakeasies and disorderly houses.

District Attorney Stewart will attend the hearing, and his movements in probing the graft charges made by Dachroth will be largely contingent upon what is brought out this morning.

PORTLAND FAIR TO HAVE MINT IN OPERATION

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 2.—That there will be a government mint in full operation at the Lewis and Clark exposition is the assurance given President H. W. Goode by Secretary Shaw of the treasury department. Since it would not be practicable to make legal tender, the coins will be in the form of medals.

Canada Seizes American Schooner.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 2.—The American fishing schooner Samoset was seized today off this port by the Canadian government cruiser Gladiator and towed into the harbor. The captain of the cruiser claims that the Samoset was fishing within the three-mile limit.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DRAKE'S DESCENDANTS MEET ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

The Pitzer, Dean, Boot and Reynolds Families Hold Their Annual Reunions in Lawrence County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 2.—The fifteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Sir Francis Drake was held yesterday on the campus of Volant college. The officers elected were: President Erastus Drake; secretary, Miss Hettie Johnson; historian, Attorney Homer C. Drake; executive committee, William M. C. Drake, V. O. Wilkins, Mrs. F. B. Morehead, W. W. Drake and Miss Hettie Johnson.

Members of the Pitzer family of this county held their annual reunion yesterday at Shenango grove. The officers elected were: President, Smith Pitzer; vice president, L. D. Pitzer; secretary, Lyda C. Pitzer; treasurer, William Weitz; finance committee, Mrs. John L. Welsh, Mrs. Lavina Warner, Mrs. Dora Pitzer, Mrs. Mont Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. D. Newell, Mrs. Irwin Rhodes and Mrs. Sadie Pitzer.

The annual reunion of the Dean family was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Dean of this city. The following officers were elected: President, Alfred Dean; secretary, Mrs. Jesse Locke; treasurer, Jesse J. Dean.

The annual reunion of the Boot family was held yesterday near Zelienople, 170 guests being present.

The annual reunion of the Reynolds family was held here yesterday. The officers chosen were: President, James W. Reynolds; secretary, A. B. White; executive committee, A. W. Reynolds, Robert W. Reynolds, Cowden Bleakely and A. B. White; finance committe, James Reynolds and A. Reynolds; music committee, Chester F. Reynolds and Miss Eva Donaldson.

OHIO AUTHORITIES ASK FOR ACCUSED SOLDIERS

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—Gov. Herrick and Prosecutor Foster of Athens joined today in a request to the secretary of war asking that seven members of the Fourteenth artillery, now under arrest for alleged complicity in the murder of Corporal Clark of Warren, O., at the Athens maneuvers, be sent at once to Athens for trial by the civil authorities.

Liens Against Railroad Company.

SALEM, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A subcontractor's lien of $19,544 97 was today filed at Lisbon by the McGinty Contracting Company and one of $5,242 16 by F. M. McGinty against the Stark Electric Railroad Company and the Interurban Construction Company. They claim the amounts are due on the building of the electric line between Salem and Alliance.

Sent to Serve in Russian Army.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 2. (Special.)—A recruit for the Russian army was sent from here today to be deported to Russia. He was John Slatik, who came here less than a year ago and has been an inmate of the poorhouse, being unable to work. A United States immigration agent took him to New York.

Man Bitten by Snake Is Better.

MCLELLANDS, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special)—Robert Collins, who was severely bitten on the hand by a snake, is better and it is hoped no unpleasant results will follow. Mr. Collins is a civil engineer in the employ of Hogg & Porter, civil and mining engineers, Uniontown, in T. V. McBride's corps, at Arensberg.

May Cut Off Bellefontaine.

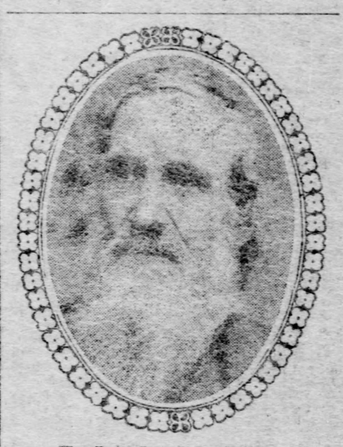
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Big Four is planning to shorten its line between Cleveland and Indianapolis for its fast freight business and may cut off Bellefontaine, which is on a hill. Engineers are surveying from Houston to Ridgeway.

JOSEPH BART BERGER DIES AT HOME IN NEW CASTLE

Millwright in Old Rice, Brown & Berger Plant—Prominent Member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, Sept. 2.—Joseph Bart Berger died late last night at his home in this city, aged 85. Dissolution resulted from the infirmities of old age. Mr. Berger was born in Germany, but came to this country when 27 years of age and located first at East Brady, Allegheny county. Later he went to Butler, where he lived until 40 years ago, when he made New Castle his home. He was a carpenter by occupation, having learned his trade in Germany. After



The Late Joseph Bart Berger.

locating here he was millwright in the old Rice, Brown & Berger iron plant of this city, which is now the Rosena furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company. Several years ago Mr. Berger retired from business and has since lived a very quiet life.

He was one of the most prominent members of the St. Mary's Catholic church and built his own family pew in that church, of which he was very proud. He was a man of great strength and his vitality carried him through several severe illnesses, when he had been several times given up for dead. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Berger, and the following children: John B. Berger, Mrs. Andrew Fleckenstein and Mrs. Philomena Fleckenstein of this city; George Berger, Youngstown; German B. Berger, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Andrew Berger of Dayton, O. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Robbers Attack Aged Man.

ASHTABULA, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Henry Loveland of Saybrook, aged 60, was pounced upon by two robbers just outside his gate last night, who choked him and dragged him 200 feet while he cried for help. Officers found Mr. Loveland stretched upon the ground, his face covered with blood and nearly unconscious. The police pursued his assailants and finally captured a suspect. He gave his name as Jack Hannahan. This afternoon he was arraigned and bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $1,000 on a charge of assault with intent to rob. Two women were attacked, but escaped. A residence was robbed at Ashtabula Harbor.

Fire Destroys Cement Plant.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 2.—Fire completely destroyed the cement plant of the Struthers Furnace Company. The loss is $120,000, with $60,000 insurance.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Jefferson County (O.) Organization Adjourns—Meeting of Columbia County Christian Endeavor Union.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 2.—The Jefferson County Sunday School association adjourned tonight after electing officers as follows: President, the Rev. J. A. Ulman, Steubenville; vice president, the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, Richmond; general secretary, Elizabeth Hull, Steubenville; recording secretary, Mrs. John B. Thompson; treasurer, C. W. McCullough, Steubenville; primary secretary, Dr. J. C. M. Floyd, Steubenville; teachers' training secretary, S. E. Floyd, Wintersville; executive committee, B. L. Crew Richmond; J. H. McCullough, Steubenville; Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mt. Pleasant; D. M. Gruber, Steubenville; S. E. Holyrod, Steubenville; district presidents, Mrs. Anna McGee, Mrs. G. E. Scott and S. E. Floyd.

SALEM, O., Sept. 2.—The Columbiana County Christian Endeavor union convention opened yesterday with a large attendance. The secretary, Miss Laura B. McNary, reported 32 societies in the county, 21 of which maintain junior departments. These officers were elected: President, George Wilson, East Liverpool; vice president, Francis Rice, Salem; secretary, Mrs. Henry Keller, Columbiana; treasurer, Wilson Smith, Wellsville; junior superintendent, Miss Myra Rogers, Rogers. The convention adjourned tonight.

CATHOLIC FIGHT ON LIQUOR.

Total Abstinence Union of the Pittsburgh Diocese Has Arranged for an Aggressive Campaign.

IRWIN, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Vice President A. B. Floyd of the Total Abstinence Union of the Pittsburgh diocese, states that an aggressive campaign has been mapped out in the coal and coke region. These meetings will open at Scottdale Sunday, where a big rally will be held in the Rev. M. A. Lambing's church, the day being the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate. Among the speakers will be Stephen Madden, Charles D. McShane and John Tighe of Pittsburgh. This rally will be followed by others throughout the coke region.

Monongahela valley towns will be organized, this work being under the direction of Vice President Floyd. The rallies will commence at Coal Center next Tuesday.

Will Test Sunday Laws.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Greensburg Christian Civic union this morning caused the arrest of D. Arter Miller and John V. Stephenson, druggists, charging them with selling tobacco and cigars on Sunday. Informations have been made against the druggists for six consecutive weeks and the fines imposed have been paid. The defendants to the present suits have asked for a hearing and will test the Sunday laws. The druggists, on account of the continued prosecution, have determined to raise a fund to fight the Civic union.

Will Burn $10,000 Mortgage.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon the mortgage of $10,000 on the church property will be burned. In the morning the Rev. Dr. M. J. Sleppy of Pittsburgh, a former pastor, will preach. In the afternoon the mortgage will be burned at a platform meeting in the lot adjoining the church.

Aged Woman Heir to $4,000,000.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Word came today to Mrs. Wilhelmina Cooper, aged 60, of this city, from attorneys in Aberdeen, Scotland, that an estate valued at $4,000,000 is awaiting her claim.

CHILD CHARGES STEPFATHER AND FRIEND WITH MURDER

Two Men Robbed and One Probably Fatally Assaulted—Sick Woman Drowns Herself.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MAHANOY CITY, Sept. 2.—After a coroner's jury had decided today that Anthony Gerlaitis had been killed by a Philadelphia & Reading train, 11-year-old Katie Miller stated that he was murdered and his body placed alongside of the railroad track. She implicated her stepfather, Joseph Zukiewicz, and John Acepawich. Both men have been arrested.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 2.—Alexander Sanders was held up and robbed along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night by two negroes. They knocked him down and choked him into submission. While one held him the other rifled his pockets. He had no money and they secured but little of value.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 2.—Walter Shultz, aged 66, was probably fatally assaulted near Alliance Friday. While he was walking along the railroad track he was joined by a tramp, who stabbed him and stole $5. Shultz had recently left the Columbiana county infirmary.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 2.—Despondent on account of illness, Mrs. Sophie Smith, a widow, drowned herself at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Trestle, at Ludwick, this morning. Sending her daughter from the house on an errand she went to a cistern in the yard and deliberately threw herself in. She was dead when taken out. She was 65 years old and leaves three children: Mrs. Trestle and Caleb Long of Greensburg and Michael Long of Wilmerding.

COLORED WITH CHEMICALS.

Pure Food Agents Exhibit Wool Dyed With Ingredients Taken from Orangeade.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Pieces of wool, dyed with the coloring matter extracted from so-called "orangeade" to fill a glass, were exhibited here today in the cases instituted by the pure food agents against soda fountain proprietors at Willow Grove and Chestnut Hill park. Prof. Charles La Wall, a chemist, testified that he had analyzed samples of the soda and said that the ingredients in the orangeade were, among others, a yellow aniline dye, benzoic acid and saccharine. It was at this juncture that the dyed woolen rags were offered as evidence.

The defendants were compelled to enter $100 bail in each charge for their appearance at court.

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The following received licenses and were married here today: Joseph D. Guinn and Essie Wyland, Washington, Pa.; Frank E. Cummins and Hilda G. Boyle, McKeesport; George Sage and Stella England, Wilkinsburg; Edgar F. Cornelius, Jr., and May A. Myer, Pittsburgh; Samuel P. Anderson and Carrie Dorsey, Pittsburgh; Frank V. Boyle and Cora C. McMurty, Allegheny; Adam F. Ochsenhirt and Clara Gerlach, Pittsburgh; Robert U. Reece and Anna Boyley, Monongahela City, and Joseph L. Havens and Sara Yates, Pittsburgh.

Steel Hoop Plant Closes.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Sharon steel hoop plant has closed because of a scarcity of steel. During the idleness improvements will be made. It is stated that the mill will resume operations within a few days.

Returned to Morganza.

John Johnson, a boy on parole from Morganza, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a pocketbook containing $31 from Raymond M. Smith of the Liberty Street Printing Company three weeks ago. He was given a hearing and ordered returned to Morganza.

Closed Monday
(Labor Day)
Make your purchases today.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Closed Monday
(Labor Day)
Make your purchases today.

Men's clothing: a double attraction

Last day of the "half-off" sale

TODAY will be your last chance to share in this half-off sale of men's suits and trousers, as it ends at store-closing time today. Select any suit of clothes or pair of trousers from the balance of this season's stock, with the exception of full dress garments and liveries, and pay just one-half the price marked on the ticket. As the majority of patterns are medium and dark, they will, of course, splendidly serve you throughout the entire Fall season. So it's practically buying a Fall suit or pair of trousers at half price. But bear in mind, today's the last chance.

For a suit marked $10.00 you now pay but 5.00
For a suit marked $12.00 you now pay but 6.00
For a suit marked $30.00 you now pay but 15.00
And so on in every instance where this season's clothing is concerned.

First showing of new Fall apparel

THE newest fashions in men's clothing await you here. As usual, Kaufmann's will be the mecca for all those men seeking the highest quality and style—expressions in men's garb at minimum prices—for, as usual, our stock is the largest by 3 to 4 times of that of any other Pittsburgh house, and the variety of styles is of course proportionately great. Then, too, our prices, as always, range from 20 to 25 per cent below those of all others. Our clothing department combines the experience of 35 years in the clothing trade with the best style and tailoring ideas which the year 1904 has brought—a combination which results in our willingness to back each and every garment with our strongest guarantee.

Prices for Fall suits range from 7.50 to 35.00
Prices for Fall topcoats range from 7.50 to 35.00
Prices for Fall trousers range from 1.50 to 10.00

Fall headwear

An "Imperial" trade mark in a hat means the maximum of quality for the minimum of price. "The Big Store" is the only place in Pittsburgh where you can get an "Imperial" for 2.90.

The "Carlo," "Pelton" and "Laurel" soft hats and the "Faust" and "Expo" derbies are some of our exclusive new fall shapes of Imperial hats. They've a jaunty grace (peculiar to the Imperial hats) that lends a young chap the swagger air of a college boy and an older man the smartness of youth. The soft hats come in champagne, mocha, mouse, fawn color and black—the derbies in the new browns and black. Any style at **2.90**

Our $3.50 line of men's fall headwear comprises ALL the swellest shapes of Chapson & Miem and John B. Stetson. These are $5 hat values gauged by other store's standards.

We're exclusive agents for the world renowned "Henry Heath," London, the "Miller," New York, and the "Perfecto" derbies—the best hats made. Our price 5.00

A fac-simile of every hat made will be found in our line of stiff and soft hats, at 1.90

More than 7,500 boys' suits at 3.00

Many a boys' clothing dealer's entire stock does not comprehend as many suits as we show at this one price alone. And we've brought all the resources of "The Big Store" into play in order to give the best possible value at this price. We not only guarantee every suit strictly all-wool, but also well lined, neatly trimmed and perfect fitting. Here are some of the styles: Buster Brown suits, Russian blouse suits, velvet suits, sailor suits, Norfolk suits with regular or Knickerbocker trousers, 3-piece suits, single-breasted suits, double-breasted suits, also long trouser suits; all sizes 2½ to 16.

A large special counter of boys' dark oxford and navy blue double-breasted suits, also odds and ends of Norfolk and sailor suits, sizes 3 to 16 in the lot, special today at 1.00

Special pants offer—another 5,000 pair lot of boys' best quality all-wool genuine "Dickey" cloth and corduroy knee pants; each pair worth 75c, at 3 pairs for 1.00, or pair, 35c

Boys' fine dress suits—the nobbiest and smartest clothes ever donned by the little fellows are here. Particular attention is called to our exclusive "College" Norfolk suits, at 5.00

Our "Smartsag" clothing is on a par with the highest priced custom made—it cannot be improved upon at any price. Long trouser suits 12.50 to 25.00—short trouser suits at 7.50 to 12.50

Girls' clothes for school wear

OUR girls' department, just the same as our women's, has always kept pace with the advance of ideas on the subject of wearables. Mothers whom we outfitted when they were little ones now have their daughters' wardrobery wants supplied here. Our stock of girls' apparel for school service will meet every requirement.

Girls' $5 school jackets At 2.95

If you know the character of girls' garments we usually sell for $5 you won't need any urging to take advantage of this offer. These coats are made of all-wool materials and come in all sizes 4 to 12 years.

Girls' and misses' skirts At 2.49

These are new Fall goods just received and come in stylish mixtures, plain cheviots, etc.; neatly strapped and pleated effects, all lengths from 28 to 39 in.—they're certainly splendid value at 2.49.

Girls' $2.50 school dresses At 91c

Embraced in this offer are blouse and sailor style suits, made of fine wash materials, such as chambray, madras, percale, etc.; also fancy one-piece dresses in white lawn, all sizes 4 to 14 years.

Girls' $2 wash suits At 69c

Almost the entire balance of our summer line of medium priced dresses — about 300 garments — goes at this greatly reduced price. Included are naval suits, fancy dresses and blouses, in all sizes up to 14 years.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg Shirts for 1.50

THESE high grade shirts ordinarily cost you $3 and many of them even more. We had about 1,000 left and have cut the price to one-half and even less. They are all this season's make—and the material they are made of is imported Scotch madras. They are made negligee style, which is the all-year-around shirt. Are cut coat effect and have attached cuffs. It's impossible to produce better shirts. Full range of sizes 14 to 17½. All have Fisk, Clark & Flagg label. Choice 1.50.

Men's fall underwear

Men's fall weight merino underwear—a special lot of natural and camel's hair wool mixed shirts and drawers—just the proper kind for the chilly September mornings—marked for this sale at the special price of 44c

Men's fall underwear—medium weight jersey ribbed balbriggan, for present-time wear—made from best maco yarn, perfect form fitting—regular 75c underwear, this sale 48c

Terrorism a Trade — Revelations of the Black Hand Society in The Sunday Gazette.

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Mr. Dooley's Philosophy and John Kendrick Bangs in The Sunday Gazette.

ROBERTAILLE, PIRATES' NEW PITCHER, WINS HIS FIRST GAME

NEWEST PITCHER SHOWS UP WELL

Robertaille Acted Like a Diamond Veteran and Fooled Brooklyn Batsmen.

SOME BRILLIANT FIELDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2—Brooklyn	1
Chicago	4—St. Louis	1

No other games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	32	.724	St. Louis	62	58	.517
Chicago	70	48	.593	Boston	44	74	.373
Pittsburgh	67	47	.588	Brooklyn	40	76	.345
Cincinnati	67	50	.573	Philadelphia	33	84	.282

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition park.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Robertaille, the Pirates' newest pitcher, secured from the Troy club of the New York State league, who pronounces his name "Robertoy," made his first appearance with the Pirates yesterday and pitched his team to a clever 2 to 1 victory over Brooklyn. It took a lot of nerve for a young pitcher to stand the strain of such a close contest, but the new man was there all right, and received the plaudits of 1,640 spectators for his clever showing.

In appearance the new pitcher bears a striking resemblance to Camnitz, the little Pirate now with the Springfield club of the Three I. league, and who is to be returned to the local team at the end of the season. Robertaille only arrived in the city yesterday morning and on being asked to work in the afternoon gave a sample of his twirling ability, he readily consented and the exhibition he put up stamps him as being all to the good. It would be supposed that under such circumstances a young pitcher would display signs of nervousness, but not so with the new man, who was as steady as a well regulated clock.

He had speed, curves, a splendid slow ball which he mixes up in such a way as to keep the batters guessing, and most of the best Brooklyn batsmen were fooled on this ball and swung away in such a manner as to wrench their spinal column. In two of the innings his opponents made base hits enough to fill the bases, but at such times the youngster was cool headed and pitched his best ball, with the result that the runners were kept from crossing the plate. The one run scored by Brooklyn was really a gift on the part of Kruger, who must have been figuring out his batting average when he allowed Jordan's slow roller to get past him and count for a single. This play would have been easy for Tommy Leach.

Robertaille not only pitched with all the cunning of an old-timer, but he also showed that he knows how to handle himself at the bat, as he stands well and is not afraid, like many of the pitchers. He did not make a safe hit, but he bumped the ball good and hard and made a clever sacrifice, besides he secured one of the Pirates' two runs. Jones pitched the game for the visitors and his work was good enough for a victory, had those behind him been able to find Robertaille's curves, but they were not, and defeat was the portion. Jones was really responsible for the loss of his own game, making a wild throw which figured largely in the Pirates' two runs.

The fielding back of both pitchers was at times brilliant, particularly on the part of Bransfield for the Pirates, who beat down many a bid for a safe hit, and Sheckard of Brooklyn, who by sensational catches robbed Beaumont of two long hits. The Pirates had an ugly mixup in the ninth inning which looked bad and which told against the pitcher, as an opponent was credited with a two-base hit when he should have been an easy out. This mixup was on the part of Wagner and Beaumont while after Jordan's fly, and the ball was allowed to fall safe, as the players were afraid of a collision. The Brooklyns were the first to score, getting their only run in the fifth inning when Kruger allowed Jordan's easy grounder to roll safe, and he got around on an out at first and a single by Strang. The Pirates went them one better in their half of the fifth, which Phelps opened with a safe bunt. Robertaille tried for a sacrifice, and Jones, who secured the ball, threw it over Jordan's head, allowing Phelps to reach third and Robertaille second. Phelps to reach third and Robertaille second. Phelps scored on Kruger's long fly out to middle field, and Robertaille counted on a long single by Ritchey. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kruger, 3..0	1	1	3	0		Strang, 3..0	2	0	3	0	
Beaum't, m.0	0	4	1	0		Dillon, 1...0	1	6	2	0	
Ritchey, 2..0	2	1	3	0		Gessler, m..0	1	4	0	0	
Wagner, s..0	0	3	2	0		Dobbs, r....0	2	2	0	0	
Bransfield, 1.0	1	11	2	0		Sheckard, l.0	1	4	1	0	
Porter, r..0	2	2	0	0		Babb, s....0	1	2	2	0	
J. Smith, l..0	0	0	0	0		Ritter, c...0	0	1	3	0	
Phelps, c..1	2	5	0	0		Jordan, 2..1	2	3	0	0	
Robert'le, p.1	0	1	0	0		Jones, p....0	1	1	0	1	
Totals...2	7	27	11	0		Totals....1	10	24	8	1	

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—	2	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1	

Two-base hit—Jordan. Three-base hit—McCormick. Sacrifice hits—Robertaille, 2. Stolen bases—Wagner, Bransfield, Strang. Double play—Beaumont and Wagner. First base on balls—Off Robertaille 1 (Gessler); off Jones, 3 (McCormick, 2, Smith, Phelps). Hit by pitched ball—Bransfield. Struck out—By Robertaille, 4 (Strang, Sheckard, Babb, Ritter); by Jones, 1 (Wagner). Time—1:40. Umpire—Carpenter.

Colts Outplayed Cardinals.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Perfect support back of Briggs' clever pitching, and a couple of timely hits, gave the locals an easy victory over St. Louis today, in a game that was about evenly divided in hitting. Tinker, Kling and Chance carried off the fielding honors. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sagle, 1...1	1	1	0	0		Farrell, 2...0	1	3	3	0	
Barry, 3...2	0	2	2	0		Shannon, 1..0	1	2	0	0	
Chance, 1..1	0	10	1	0		Beckley, 1..0	0	12	0	1	
M'Carty, m.0	2	1	1	0		Brain, s....0	0	3	2	1	
Kling, c....0	1	6	3	0		Grady, c....0	0	2	1	0	
Evers, 2....0	1	1	1	1		Smoot, m...0	1	0	0	0	
Jones, r....0	1	0	0	0		Dunleavy, r.1	1	2	1	0	
Tinker, s...0	1	5	5	0		Burke, 3....0	2	0	2	0	
Briggs, p...0	0	1	0	0		Taylor, p....0	0	0	4	1	
Totals...4	7	27	13	0		Totals....1	6	24	13	3	

Chicago	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	*—	4		
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1	

Two-base hits—Dunleavy, McCarthy. Three-base hit—Farrell. Sacrifice hits—Tinker, Chance, McCarthy, Beckley, Barry. Stolen bases—Kling. Double plays—Tinker and Chance; Kling and Tinker. Struck out—By Briggs, 3; by Taylor, 1. Base on balls—Off Briggs, 2; off Taylor, 2. Time—1:25. Umpire—Johnstone.

GIANTS ARE SUSPENDED.

Pulliam Disciplines McGann and Dahlen and Holds Bowerman Over.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2.—Before President Pulliam left for Pittsburgh today he gave notice that First Baseman McGann, of the New York club had been indefinitely suspended, and that Shortstop Dahlen of the same club was suspended until September 6, for unbecoming conduct on the Cincinnati ground last Wednesday. McGann will be reinstated only upon assurance of good conduct in the future. The case of Frank Bowerman, who assaulted a spectator in the same game, will not be taken up unless President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club files charges against Bowerman. Herrmann will make inquiries in the case before he takes final action.

Next Saturday Special to Conneaut Lake September 3rd.

Train leaves Baltimore &, Ohio Station, Allegheny, 2:00 p. m., returning leaves Conneaut Lake 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Tickets $2.50 round trip, good returning on Special Sunday evening, regular trains or special leaving the Lake 7:00 p. m. Monday. Excellent chance to spend Sunday and Labor Day at this popular resort.

Visit the Bessemer Building.

Sixth street and Duquesne way, and see for yourself the magnificent apartments of the IRON CITY COLLEGE.

The only high-class and up-to-date Commercial and Shorthand School in the city.

$2.50 to Wheeling Fair, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Tickets, including admission to West Virginia State Fair, on sale September 5 to 9, good returning until September

BOSTON CROWD GIVEN A SCARE

Cleveland Had a Batting Rally in Ninth, but It Was Nipped Before Game Was Lost.

GREAT CATCH BY FLICK

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4—Cleveland	3
New York	12—Detroit	6
Chicago	5—Washington	2
Philadelphia	Rain	St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	71	44	.617	Cleveland	62	40	.550
New York	69	43	.616	Detroit	47	65	.420
Philadelphia	62	46	.574	St. Louis	45	65	.409
Chicago	56	59	.589	Washington	27	86	.239

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Cleveland made today's game close by a batting rally in the ninth, aided by Lachance's excusable error, but Boston won by superior hitting. Flick's one-hand catch, while reaching over a low fence, was the feature of play. Dineen struck out 10 men. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, l..1	1	1	1	0		Bay, m....0	0	1	0	0	
Parent, s...1	1	0	3	0		Bradley, 3..0	0	0	0	0	
Stahl, m...1	2	2	0	0		Flick, r....2	2	4	0	0	
Collins, 3..1	2	2	1	0		Lajoie, 2....1	1	0	3	0	
Freem'n, r.0	2	2	0	0		Stovall, 1...0	1	14	1	0	
L'chance, 1.0	0	10	0	1		Lush, l....0	1	1	0	0	
Ferris, 2...0	0	0	1	1		Turner, c...0	0	2	3	0	
Criger, c...0	1	10	0	0		Buelow, c...0	0	2	0	0	
Dineen, p..0	1	1	1	0		Bernhard, p.0	0	0	5	0	
Totals...4	10	27	9	2		Totals....3	5	24	13	0	

Boston	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	*—	4	
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—	3	

Two-base hits—Freeman, Lush. Three-base hits—Collins, Lajoie. Home runs—Flick. Sacrifice hits—Lachance, Parent. First base on balls—Off Bernhard, 1; off Dineen, 1. Struck out—By Dineen, 10; by Bernhard, 3. Time—1:33. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—7,708.

Patterson Outpitches Jacobsen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Patterson outpitched Jacobsen today and Chicago defeated Washington 5 to 2. The batting of Davis and Jones were the features. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neill, m..0	0	1	0	1		Green, r....1	0	2	0	1	
Hill, 3....0	1	3	1	0		Jones, m....2	3	1	0	0	
Stahl, 1....0	1	8	2	0		Callahan, l.0	2	1	0	0	
H'lsman, l.0	0	2	0	0		Davis, s....2	4	3	5	0	
Cassidy, s..0	0	2	4	0		M'Far'd, c..0	1	6	0	1	
Donovan, r.1	2	4	0	0		Tannehill, 3.0	1	0	4	0	
Mullin, 2...1	1	4	2	0		Isbell, 1....0	0	11	0	0	
Kitt'rge, c..0	1	7	2	0		Dundon, 2..0	1	3	4	0	
Jacobsen, p.0	0	0	2	0		Patterson, p.0	0	0	1	0	
*Clarke....0	0	0	0	0							
Total...2	6	27	12	1		Totals....5	12	27	14	2	

*Batted for Jacobsen in the ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	2	
Chicago	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—	5		

Two-base hit—Kittredge. Stolen bases—O'Neill, Huelsman, Davis. Sacrifice hit—Stahl. Double play—Mullin and Stahl. First base on balls—Off Jacobsen 3, off Patterson 1. Hit by pitcher—Patterson. Struck out—By Jacobsen 1, by Patterson 6. Left on bases—Washington 7, Chicago 7. Passed ball—McFarland. Time—1:50. Umpire—King. Attendance—1,500.

Yankees Wallop Detroit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—New York scored an easy victory over Detroit today. In the first inning the locals made 8 runs off 6 hits. After the second inning Clarkson relieved Orth. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McIntyre, l.0	1	1	1	0		Do'herty, l..1	2	2	0	0	
Barrett, m..1	0	4	0	0		Keeler, r....1	0	0	0	0	
Coughlin, 3.1	1	0	5	1		Elberfeld, s.1	1	0	2	0	
Hickm'n, 1.0	1	10	2	0		Sanders, m..1	2	0	1	0	
Crawf'd, r..2	2	1	0	0		Ganzel, 1...2	3	9	1	0	
Drill, c....1	1	1	1	0		Williams, 2..2	2	2	3	0	
Lowe, 2....0	1	2	1	0		Conroy, 3...2	1	0	1	1	
O'Leary, s.0	0	2	2	0		Kleinow, c..1	1	5	0	0	
Killian, p..1	1	0	3	0		Orth, p....0	0	0	0	0	
						Clarkson, p.1	1	1	0	0	
Totals...6	7	21	12	3		Totals...12	12	27	7	2	

Detroit	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	—	6			
New York	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	—12				

Hits—Off Orth, 3 in 2 innings; off Clarkson, 4 in 5 innings. First base on balls—Off Clarkson 3, off Killian 3. Struck out—By Clarkson 4, by Killian 1. Three-base hits—Ganzel, Kleinow, Clarkson, Killian. Two-base hit—Drill. Sacrifice hit—Kleinow. Stolen base—Ganzel. Hit by pitched ball—By Clarkson 1. Umpires—Connelly and O'Loughlin. Time—1:45. Attendance—3,043.

Fayette Fair a Failure.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The races for this afternoon at the Fayette county fair were called off owing to the entries not being filled. The fair was not a financial success and the management thought best to close it, although it had been advertised to continue until this evening.

THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS.

Swartling, the Beitzhoover player, is home from the Midland (Md.) club. Cy Dawson jumped Midland to Lonaconing, where he is playing a great game.

Jimmy Gantear, the Waynesburg middle fielder, had two sensational catches against Fairmont.

H. Shultz opened two innings yesterday against Bridgeville with three-base drives.

Pitcher "Lefty" Boyle, released by Homestead will sign with Sharon. Boyle was let out when Gardner was signed.

Faust, the former Warren shortstop, may be signed by Youngstown.

Pitcher Donley is requested to call up Yoedt today at 10 o'clock. Telephone number is 9003-J Cedar.

Johnnie Welsh or "Toots" Shultz will pitch for McKeesport today against Homestead at McKeesport.

Harry Cushman, the local pitcher, late of Des Moines, beat Lebanon yesterday for Williamsport.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Terre Haute—			R. H. E.
Terre Haute	3 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 *—	9	12 1
Evansville	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—	3	10 5

Batteries—Fleet and Street; Gay and Pearce.

At Wheeling—			R. H. E.
Dayton	1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—	5	8 3
Wheeling	0 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 1—	6	10 2

Batteries—Johns and Hawkins; Jackson and Westlake.

At Wilmington—			R. H. E.
Penn Park	1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	6	10 2
Wilmington	2 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1—	7	8 1

Batteries—Jackson, Foreman and Smith; Osborn and Rempfer. Umpire—Connor.

At South Bend—			R. H. E.
South Bend	0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	4	7 1
Marion	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5 2

Batteries—Ferrias and Andrews; Collins and Curtis.

At Grand Rapids—			R. H. E.
Grand Rapids	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5 1
Fort Wayne	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	2	5 2

Batteries—Hyde and Jessup, Vinade and Hardy.

LUMBER YARD AND BOAT GO UP IN FLAMES

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2.—The plant of the Mitchell & Rowland Lumber Company was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $150,000, with insurance of $118,000. The steamer Verona, owned by Gilchrist & Co. of Cleveland which was cast high upon a wharf of the lumber company by the flood of last winter, was also burned.

Go to Ashtabula Harbor Labor Day.

Rate, $1.75. P. & L. E. train 8:15 a. m.

$12 to St. Louis $12

Thursday, September 8th, Via B. & O. R. R.

Tickets good seven days, in coaches only. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m.

$2.00 to Cumberland Sunday, September 4th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio

JEFFRIES WOULD FIGHT THREE MEN IN ONE RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(Special.—James J. Jeffries, the unbeaten heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, today came out in bold terms challenging any three fighters in the world for a battle of 10 rounds each on the same night.

"I will fight any two or three men that can be signed to meet me in one night," said the champion. "I will take them for 10 rounds each, and if they whip me they can fight for the title that will pass over to the winner."

The scarcity of challengers for his title has made the big boilermaker angry and his bold defi today is sure to attract a world of interest in pugilistic circles.

As to who will make up the trio to face the boilermaker, if the match is arranged, Jeffries has no choice. He is as ready to face Fitzsimmons, Corbett and Sharkey as any other men living. If these men cannot be made to accept the chance, any others can be substituted. The only bar Jeffries puts up is against negroes. He will not fight a negro.

The "big fellow" was in dead earnest when he made the sweeping challenge and he will sign articles calling for him to fight three men in the one ring at once if the men can be found to face him.

MANY NEW PLAYERS AWARDED TO PIRATES

List of the Minor League Stars Who Are to Become Pirates—"Mugsy" McGraw Was Beaten Out.

An official report has not been received here of the meeting of the national commission at Cincinnati Thursday, but reports which came last night indicate that the Pittsburgh club was successful in landing nearly all the players that it drafted. The list of players awarded to Pittsburgh is as follows: Pitcher Savidge of Atlanta, Pitcher Bridges of Oskaloosa, Ia., and Clancy of Montreal. President Dreyfus believes that when the complete returns come in it will be found that Catcher Land, the star of the Paducah (Ky.) team has also been awarded to Pittsburgh.

Savidge and Bridges will not report until next spring. Land, if awarded to Pittsburgh, will join the team in the east week after next. President Dreyfuss says that Clancy was drafted to fortify the outfield. Clancy's original position was that of an outfielder and it was while playing there that he first attracted the attention of the Pittsburgh magnate. A special from Cincinnati says that on Thursday while the commission was in session a message was received from President Pat Powers of the Eastern league to the effect that Clancy and two other Montreal players had been sold to the New York National league team. The commission promptly decided that Manager McGraw was a day too late, as under baseball law notice of sales must be on file with the secretary of the commission not later than August 31 of each year. Under this ruling Pittsburgh scored a point on its rival of the metropolis.

Tommy Leach saw the Pirates win from Brooklyn yesterday. He was in the grand stand and did not get any practice, but after the game told Clarke that he expected to play in the game against Cincinnati today, and if his old pain did not return would make the trip to Cincinnati Sunday.

After today there will be only two more Saturday games at Exposition park this season. Today's game will begin at 3 o'clock. On Monday the morning game will begin at 10:30 and the afternoon game at 3 o'clock.

OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES.

At Morgantown, W. Va.—										R.	H.	E.
Morgant'wn	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	*—10	17	9	
Uniontown	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0—	6	6	8

Batteries—McIlvain and Bailey; Whaley and Wilhelm.

At Waynesburg, Pa.—										R.	H.	E.
Waynesburg	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	*—7	10	5	
Fairmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	6	6	5

Batteries—Zellers and B. Montgomery; T. Vasbinder and Wharton.

At Polk, Pa—										R.	H.	E.
Freeport	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—	3	9	3
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—	1	5	4

Batteries—Reed and Sheraden; Worley and Rogers.

At Brookville, Pa.										R.	H.	E.
Brookville	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	—9	9	0	
Brockwayville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	4	

Batteries—Truman and McNeil; McLain and Groves.

At Ravenna, O.—										R.	H.	E.
Ravenna	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	3	6	5
Euclid Beach	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	2	5	3

Batteries—Potts and Benney; Earbert and Telinde.

At Atlantic City (for colored championship)—

Cuban Giants	3
Philadelphia Giants	1

At East Liverpool, O. (Elk game)—

East Liverpool	0	2	3	3	0	1	5	2	*—16			
Steubenville	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0—	4		

Batteries—Rigby and Davis; Laughlin and Feist.

At Cumberland, Md.—

	R.	H.	E.
Johnstown	0 0 3 0 2 1 —6	8	0
Cumberland	1 0 0 0 0 0 —1	4	3

Batteries—Sweeney and Murphy; Mellinger and Judd.

At Findlay, O. (Rain)—

	R.	H.	E.
Findlay	0 1 2 1 0 1 —5	11	2
Lancaster	0 0 0 0 0 0 —0	2	5

Batteries—Scanlon and Blue; Locke and Kunkle.

At Wooster, O.—

	R.	H.	E.
Wooster	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 *—4	4	3
E. Greenville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	3	4

Batteries—Hilliard and Follis; Richards and Zupp.

At Niles, O.—

	R.	H.	E.
Niles	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	8	3
Cincinnati	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—6	15	3

Batteries—Kommer and Ortleib; Walker, Kellum and Rickey.

Washington Blanks Homestead.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Washington today whitewashed Homestead 5 to 0. Washington laced on "Timmie" Garner in the third inning for two triples and a two-sacker. Harvey Hollis allowed only three hits. The two teams are now even, each having won two games. The score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cree, 2....1	1	3	0	0		Edm'son, 3..0	0	1	3	0	
M'Conn'l, 1.2	1	3	0	0		M'Cl'sky, 2.0	0	2	4	0	
Collins, s..0	2	1	5	1		Crum, m....0	0	3	1	0	
Comfort, m.1	0	0	0	1		Lindsay, l..0	1	1	0	0	
Palmer, r..1	2	2	0	0		Smith, r....0	0	0	0	0	
Welty, l...0	0	1	0	0		McKee, l....0	0	1	0	0	
King, c....0	0	6	1	0		Fohl, c....0	0	7	0	0	
Fechter, 3..0	0	0	1	0		M'Cl'k, s..0	0	2	2	1	
Hollis, p...0	0	1	2	2		Gardner, p.0	1	1	1	0	
Totals...5	7	27	10	4		Totals....0	3	24	11	1	

Washington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	*—5			
H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0		

Two-base hit—Collins. Three-base hits—Cree, McConnell. Hit by pitcher—Crum, McCloskey, Hollis, King. First base on balls—Off Gardner 3, off Hollis 2. Sacrifice hit—Comfort. Stolen bases—McConnell, McCloskey, McKee. Struck out—By Gardner 6; by Hollis 5. Double plays—Hollis and Welty. Attendance—500. Umpire—Curran. Time—1:50.

Corbett Balks at Transfer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—There is little or no chance of the Corbett-O'Brien fight being transferred to St. Louis. James J. Corbett, when seen in regard to the offer of the St. Louis club, said: "I could not afford to go out there and take on another chance of having the fight stopped. Not only that, but a purse of $5,000 is not enough.

"Outside of this, when I named September 7 for the fight in Philadelphia, it was the latest date that I could fight, so I guess it will be impossible for me to meet O'Brien before next spring."

NEWS OF THE AMATEURS

The Lafayettes will play at East Palestine today.

Naughton is to call up 42 ring 7 Millvale today at 9 o'clock.

The O'Hara A. C. want two games for Labor day with any 15-year-old team.

The Cullens have Labor day open. Call Bell telephone 1 Hill and ask for Orrjs.

The Cabinet A. C. has today open. Any strong 17-year-old team call 332 Fisk.

The Herrington A. C. want two games for Labor day. Call Bell telephone 9-6 Hill.

The Imperials want two games for Labor day. Joseph V. Hester, box 72, Pittsburgh.

The Victor A. C. is without a game for today. Call J. Coulter, 9803 Schenley Bell telephone.

The Hazelwood Independents are without a game for today and Labor day. Call 217 J. Hazel.

Glenshaw goes to Natrona today and the players are requested to report at Union station at 1:15 o'clock.

The J. T. Schaffers will play the Crescents of Oak station two games on Labor day on the Crescent grounds.

The Lawrenceville Reserves are without a game for today. Any 16-year-old team call up 19 L. Fisk and ask for Blair.

The Atlantic A. C. is without games for Labor day. Any 18-year-old team call 847 ring 2 North and ask for Frank Jacoby.

The Leslies are without a game for today and also Labor day. Some good 12-year-old uniformed teams call 334 Grant and ask for

SMITH SUSPENDED BY THE JUDGES

Deposed Driver of Sweet Marie in Roger Williams Gets Long Rest.

LAST DAY OF THE MEETING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—The grand circuit meeting at Narragansett Park closed this afternoon with four well contested races. The attendance was the largest of any meeting on the circuit this season.

At the conclusion of the day's sport the judges suspended R. A. Smith, who was taken from behind Sweet Marie in the Roger Williams race of last Wednesday for the rest of the season. To Alta McDonald, who was substituted and who eventually won the race, was awarded the sum of $1,000, the same to be taken from the winnings of the mare. Summaries:

2:19 trot, purse $1,000 (3 in 5):

Kyrille, ch h, by Kremlin (Young)	3	4	2	1	2	1
Zamble, b m (Titer)	4	3	1	4	1	2
Fairview Chimes, br g (Humphreyville)	2	1	3	2	3	5
Norfolk, ch m (Snow)	1	2	4	3	ds	

Time 2:14, 2:13¾, 2:14, 2:17¼, 2:15¾, 2:18¼, 2:20.

2:16 pace, purse $1,000 (3 in 5):

Day Book, blk g, by Reffero (Humphreyville)	1	1	1
Lakeland Hal, b h (Shenk)	4	3	2
Margaret W., b m (Snow)	3	4	4
Al Ray, b g (Buckols and Lugenheiser)	7	5	3
Fuzzy, b h (Titer)	5	6	6
Crystal G, blk m (Pennock)	6	7	7

Time 2:09½, 2:11¼, 2:09¾.

2:30 trot, purse $1,000 (2 in 3):

McKinley, b g, by George St. Clair (Boone & McDonald)	3	1	1
Fereno, blk m (Benyon)	1	2	2
Hawthorne, roan (Hudson)	2	3	3
Wentworth, blk g (Spear)	4	4	4

Time 2:07½, 2:09¾, 2:07¾.

2:10 pace, purse $1,000 (3 in 5):

Red Bird, b h, by Chestnut Bird (Walker)	1	1	
Darius, blk g (Clark)	2	2	
Ben F., b g (De Ryder)	3	3	
Peeler Patron, b g (Page)	4	4	
Sadie Baron, ch m (Snow)	5	5	
Bob, b g (Rosemilee)	6	6	
Hamilton, g g (Wilson)	7	7	
Brown Heels, br h (A. McDonald)	9	8	
Little Fred, ch g (Wordendyke)	10	9	
Bob Hughes, b h (Hignight)	8	10	

Time 2:06¼, 2:09.

KEEN COMPETITION.

Contestants in Tennis and Golf Tourney at Altoona Do Well.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Splendid playing marked the efforts of the participants at the Altoona tennis and cricket tournament again today and particular interest was shown in the ladies' golf consolation contests. The tournament results:

Golf, first eight, ladies' consolation—Miss Hewitt beat Miss Irwin, 3 up, 1 to go. Miss Thornberg beat Miss Canan, 6 up, 5 to go. The finals will be played on Saturday

ORDER TO CROATS ISSUED BY BISHOP

Apparently Proved by Circular Sent to Church Members, but Authenticity Doubted.

ST. NICHOLAS IN AN UPROAR

Bishop Phelan has taken a hand in the dispute between the congregation of St. Nicholas church of Allegheny and the Rev. Father Bosiljko Bekavac, rector of the parish, if a circular issued last night is to be credited. The paper was distributed to the members of St. Nicholas' church yesterday evening and caused a sensation. There are those in the congregation that refuse to believe that Bishop Phelan is responsible for the publication of the circular and declare that it was run out of a printing press not far from the church, in East Ohio street. The communication follows:

At the request of the Rev. B. Bekavac and a number of the members of St. Nicholas church, Allegheny, Pa., who declare that they are not responsible for the scandalous and rebellious conduct of some persons in the congregation and that they desire to continue as faithful members of the Catholic church, we hereby authorize the pastor of the aforesaid church, the Rev. Bekavac, to open the doors and hold divine services in said church, Sunday, September 4, 1904, and command, under pain of ecclesiastical penalties, all persons to respect this order, to deliver up immediately to the Rev. Father Bekavac all keys of the church and not to interfere with him in the exercise of his rights as pastor of the said St. Nicholas congregation.

This circular is signed "R. Phelan, Bishop of Pittsburgh."

No communication could be had with Bishop Phelan last night and Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin refused to be seen. It is not known whether or not the paper is bona fide or whether it was composed, as some of the members of the church declare, by friends of Father Bekavac.

"If St. Nicholas church is opened on Sunday morning it will take 50 policemen to do it," said Peter Pavlinac, president of the National Croatian society, last night. "Our church was closed three months ago by orders from the bishop and there have been no services there since. The keys of the church are in the hands of the board of trustees, and you may be sure this body will not turn them over to Father Bekavac. The congregation has been ignored shamefully in this dispute by those high in authority in our church. Personally, I do not think our bishop issued this circular, but however that may be, you may be sure the church will not be opened by Father Bekavac on Sunday morning unless there is a big squad of policemen there to help him."

A meeting of the congregation of St. Nicholas church will be held tonight in the church basement. A committee will be elected with full power to act for the congregation. If it obtains no immediate answer from the bishop to the demand that Father Bekavac be removed, it will appeal to the courts to have Bishop Canevin removed as chief trustee of the church property. It will then obtain the services of a priest satisfactory to the congregation and conduct the church along independent lines.

MERCHANTS' EXCURSION BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS

Reports of Members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Show That It Will Bear Repetition.

That the recent in-bound merchants' excursion of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association was a success is proved by the answers which have been received in the past few days to the circulars sent out by Manager James W. Wardrop asking questions in detail as to the experiences of the individual concerns.

The plan of giving more of these excursions is indorsed by practically all of the members. There is a unanimous request to remove the limit of 100 miles as the smallest distance for which the reduced railroad rates would be allowed. There are many who send copies of letters showing the appreciation of the visitors and other evidences that the excursion found favor with the customers. One man writes:

"Your courtesy to a merchant who has never traded with your firm is highly appreciated. If your goods are as good as your hospitality, I believe Pittsburgh will be a good place to deal."

The volume of business transacted varies from $10,000 to almost nothing. In a number of instances the season was not the one at which certain stores do their business.

The date most favored for the next excursion is the last of October or the first part of November. The reports from the members will be tabulated and presented to the board at its meeting next Wednesday.

Manager Wardrop left for New York last evening on a business trip that will keep him in the metropolis until the first of the week.

To Increase Sheraden's Debt.

The Sheraden council last night finally passed an ordinance providing for the submission to the people of the question of increasing the borough bonded debt to $12,500.

WHAT WOMEN WILL FIND.

Next Sunday in the Home Journal Section of the Sunday Gazette.

In live, human and essentially feminine interest the Home Journal of The Sunday Gazette has no peer among the magazines of today. Moreover, it is full of local color and local interest. The "Housewives Reciprocity Bureau," for instance, is the channel through which the thinking women of Pittsburgh and vicinity exchange views and helpful suggestions regarding the household problems that daily confront them. The "Little Poems of Greater Pittsburgh" would be read with pleasure anywhere, but have a special piquancy and zest for Pittsburghers. As for the fashions, fiction and subjects of general interest to women, here are a few of the things that will help to make next Sunday's issue:

Fiction—"Miss Fate," a story of the Geisha Girl in the Teahouses of Mikadoland.

"A Titled Trained Nurse"—Lady Ulrica Duncombe, an interesting member of the English aristocracy.

I Go A-Gossiping—Mistress Pepys philosophizes on the doings of society.

European Burlesque of the Rough Rider of the White House.

The Social Biograph—An English Five O'Clock Tea.

Fashion Ideas from Japan.

Catherine Howard's page of original costume designs.

Practical Household Topics—Menus for the Week—The Sunday Night Supper—Good Things Made from Peaches—Cooked in the Bean Pot.

New York Fashions for Fall Festivities. The Separate Blouse renews its popularity—Linen Maltese one of the favored laces—Evening gown of crepe de Paris—A Between-Seasons costume developed in sage green.

Health and Hygiene—The Benefits of Horse Gymnastics.

Beatrix Lee's Counsel.

At Story-Telling Time—Three good stories from The Gazette's Prize Competition—Florizel Reuter, the boy violinist, protege of the good Queen Elizabeth of Roumania.

Remember the Date of the $5.00 Excursion to Niagara Falls and Return, Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, Sept. 10th.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

Standard day coaches and Pullman cars on both trains. Secure your Pullman space in advance.

During the Past 50 Years Over 30,000 young men and women have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by the IRON CITY COLLEGE.

Visit their magnificent apartments in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

$12 to St. Louis $12

Thursday, September 8th, Via B. & O. R. R.

Tickets good seven days, in coaches only. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:20 and 8:50 p. m.

CROWD OF SINGERS BADE ADIEU TO MISSIONARY

Starting for Central China, the Young Preacher Was Given a Rousing Farewell at the Union Depot by Crowds of Friends.

Starting to China, which may be plunged into war at any moment, a Pittsburgh missionary last night was given a farewell that was unique in the annals of the Union depot. Many fervent farewells have taken place in the station, but not one has ever equalled the occasion last evening. The Christian Missionary Alliance was formed in Pittsburgh five years ago, and since then has spread to every city in the United States. This fall it is sending 12 missionaries into the war-swept orient, and the man who heard his farewell last night was the first to leave.

William Stemmelrich of East Pittsburgh is on his way to Woo-Hoo, Central China. He will go from here to Germany to visit relatives there and later will meet his comrade, William Smith, who will leave here September 20. On October 1 the two will meet in London and proceed to Hongkong on their way into the interior of China.

Missionary Stemmelrich was met at the depot by a crowd of about 200 people, and they were fervent in their farewells to the young preacher. Around the baggage room they crowded by special permission of Robert Pitcairn. There were about 12 station employes who are members of the alliance, and they had secured the "right of way" for the meeting in the depot. They were excused from all duty while the farewell was in progress.

The crowd was composed of both white people and negroes. There are two organizations of the alliance, one meeting on Penn avenue and the other on Fulton street. Both mingled last night at the farewell and the old-time hymns, such as "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," "Never Say Good-by," and other rousing sacred songs were sung. The passengers, who were caught by surprise at the meeting, crowded around until there was scarcely space to move, and many of these joined in the singing, which was of the heartiest kind.

When the first hymn broke on the air there was a rush from the waiting room of the depot by the large crowd which is always there for the many local trains. The shed seemed to have the finest acoustics, and the singing, which was led by the negroes, was so fine that it drew people up from Liberty avenue. The farewell to the young missionary was one of the most stirring sights seen at the Union depot since the days of the Spanish war.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT VANDERBILT'S CHECK

Fifty Dollars Wouldn't Suffice for Injuries Sustained in a Runaway.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—"Fifty dollars? Please tell Mr. Vanderbilt we can not accept so small a sum," said Frank Lincoln Peckham to Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, as she tripped into his hardware store and handed out a Vanderbilt check for this amount to settle the damages in the smashup of Peckham's trap by Mr. Vanderbilt on the avenue last Sunday evening. "Just look at it," added Mr. Peckham, "my wife's wrist is broken and she is in the hospital. The wheels of my trap are gone, my horse is injured and as for me, one of my fingers is broken, my face is disfigured and I can hardly walk."

"You will all be well in a few days, won't you?" said the charming Grace Wilson-Vanderbilt. "My father has known your father ever since he was a small boy."

"That's all right," Mr. Peckham replied, "but we folks work for a living and I feel sure Mr. Vanderbilt will do the right thing. He said he would. We don't want to go to law. Just tell Mr. Vanderbilt that $300 would be more like it."

LAVALLE DIED OF RABIES AT THE HOSPITAL DOOR

Fearing the Terrible End Was Near the Victim Drove to the Institution, but Was Too Late.

Suffering from the ghastly effects of rabies, John Lavalle dropped dead at the entrance to the Pasteur annex of the Mercy hospital yesterday, where he had gone for help. Several days ago he had been at the same place, but the doctors told him that the course was merely preventive and of no avail once the disease developed. He felt the pains growing in intensity and in a carriage tried to hasten for help, but died before anything could be done.

He lived at 2321 Randolph street, Allegheny, and was with a friend when the terrible end came. About seven weeks ago he was bitten about the fingers of the right hand by a dog that dashed at him. The wounds were cauterized and Lavalle paid no further attention to them. Finally the arm began to pain him acutely and he went to the hospital, but the doctors could hold out but little hope. The climax came yesterday. He was a bartender employed at the Ramsey house, Market square.

Three small children of William Churchill and the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Byers of Homestead were taken to the Mercy hospital yesterday to receive the Pasteur treatment. All were bitten by a mad dog several days ago. A war against unmuzzled dogs has commenced in the borough of Homestead.

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY TO ISSUE NEW LIST TODAY

Changes to Be Made Will Effect a Reduction of About $1 a Ton on the Principal Sizes.

The National Tube Company will publish this morning a new classification of its products and a new list of discounts. The effect of the new classification is to give some reductions in most lines. In the principal sizes the reduction amounts to about $1 a ton.

It was stated yesterday that this new list has been proposed for a couple of months and has nothing to do with the reported sweeping reductions on other steel products. The report was sent out from New York yesterday morning that the cut amounted to $5 a ton and was part of the United States Steel Corporation's plan of bringing all steel to a lower basis.

This statement was denied absolutely by an official of the company. It was said that the change is due to the changed prices of materials and the changed demand and is entirely lacking in sensational features.

Officers Entered Cross-Suits.

The situation at the Glassport plant of the Pittsburgh Foundry Company quieted down yesterday. Following the hearing of the cases against I. N. Blosser and W. G. Hoffman, special officers sued before Alderman Morgan of McKeesport, by George Fidlar on charges of pointing firearms, the two defendants entered cross-suits against Fidlar, alleging assault.

Mr. Skalweit Will Entertain.

Richard A. Skalweit will be host at a small and informal reception this evening at his home in Fifth avenue. The affair will be given to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, which decided the Franco-Prussian war in 1875, and also to meet Prof. Ossaan, a famous scholar of the Mining academy of Klausthal, Germany. The guests will be only the German friends of the host.

Sedan Day Is Observed.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Sedan day was observed today by a parade of the Potsdam and Berlin garrisons, numbering 30,000 troops. Riding with the emperor were Prince Henry and 20 other members of the royal family, and the foreign military attaches, among them being Capt. William S. Biddle, Jr., the American attache.

Freight Car Ran Away.

A box car attached to a freight train on the Allegheny Valley railway left the track at Twenty-eighth street last night, ran some distance along Smallman street, knocked down two telegraph poles and wrecked the roof of Joseph Israel's house in Smallman street. No person was injured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

F. J. Caulfield	Rankin
Anna Hochschwender	Pittsburgh
Max Siebauer	Mt. Oliver
Elizabeth Eef	Mt. Oliver
Harry L. Smith	Bellevue
Emma M. Hague	Bellevue
James Kirke, Jr.	Allegheny
Elizabeth C. Potzer	Bakerstown
John P. Desmond	Allegheny
Alice F. Mertz	Allegheny
Daniel J. Keating	Pittsburgh
Magdalena Epp	Pittsburgh

GIVEN A REPRIMAND FOR NOT USING MONEY

Quartermaster Clem Turns $423,000 "Unexpented Balance" Back Into Treasury.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Col. John L. Clem, chief quartermaster of the division of the Philippines, whose military career has been a matter of public attention since he earned the sobriquet of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" during the civil war, is in trouble. He recently turned back into the treasury $423,000 as "unexpended balance" of appropriations made by congress for the use of the quartermaster's department of the army in the Philippines.

Brig. Gen. Humphrey, quartermaster general of the army, has reprimanded Col. Clem for this action. The reprimand states that Col. Clem's action is disapproved, and would not have occurred if he had a proper conception of his duties.

It is stated that the quartermaster department will be much embarrassed, as the money, which was needed for work already planned but not executed, is now placed beyond reach of the war department. It must be re-appropriated by the next congress. Col. Clem turned it into the treasury with the best intentions, thinking it would show an economical administration of affairs.

WAGNERIAN MUSIC HEARD BY LARGE EXPO AUDIENCE

Creatore Interprets Great Composer's Works—This Afternoon More Popular Airs Will Be Heard by Children.

The ponderous and impressive music of Wagner's greatest operas was heard by a large audience at the Pittsburgh exposition last evening. Creatore and his band measured up well to the classic works and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the call for encores. Mme. Barili also captivated her hearers with Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The exposition buildings and grounds will be the settings for animated scenes this afternoon, for since the first big show down on the Point, Saturday afternoon has been the great day for the youngsters. The whole exposition is practically turned over to them and they run riot there, spending their hoarded pennies for everything they see from the slot picture machines to the roller coaster and the ever gladsome merry-go-round.

Saturday is also a great day for the country people, hundreds of whom pour in on the early morning trains, shop till noon and come to the exposition in the afternoon. The attraction this Saturday is, of course, Creatore, that wonderful little Italian who almost ties himself in knots as he leads his big brass band, which makes the kids laugh, although even they can feel the depth and sincerity of his readings. His Saturday programs are always arranged to be popular. The programs for the afternoon concerts are as follows:

2 p. m.

Soloist—Sig. Lucci.

March, "Columbus"	Creatore
Overture, "Orpheus"	Offenbach
Waltz, "Muggins"	O'Neill
Cornet solo, "Violets"	Wright
Sig. Lucci.	
Prelude, "Faust"	Gounod
Selection, "Serenade"	Herbert

4 p. m.

Soloist—Sig. C. Sodero.

March, "Nibelung"	Wagner
Selection, "Floriora"	Stuart
Mazurka, "La Czerine"	Ganne
Harp solo, "Valse de Concert"	Hasselmann
Sig. C. Sodero.	
Ballet Music, "Excelsior"	Marenco

NIECE OF MRS. ASTOR TO WED BALTIMOREAN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary L. Paul of this city, to R. Howard Bland of Baltimore. Miss Paul is the daughter of Frank Paul of Villa Nova, and a niece of James W. Paul, Jr. She is a niece of the late Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, and granddaughter of the late James Paul. She made her debut here four years ago. Mr. Bland is a member of the Baltimore, Maryland and Baltimore Country clubs.

Fruit Dealer Charged With Fraud.

Joseph Frenza, the Massillon (O.) fruit dealer, who is charged with defrauding local merchants and produce dealers out of goods valued at $1,500, by shipping the stuff to Massillon and East Liverpool and selling it at ruinous prices, was held for court by Alderman Reily yesterday. Prenza was charged with securing $925 worth of fruit from Frank Spolla of Penn avenue.

Will Burn Church Mortgage.

Special services will be held this afternoon in the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church, when the church mortgage is to be burned. T. F. Scott, the oldest male member of the congregation, will burn it.

Fire Horse Fatally Injured.

A valuable fire horse was injured and later shot as a result of a collision of the ladder truck of No. 25 engine company while answering a trivial fire at Lucy furnace No. 1, Lawrenceville, yesterday morning.

Falling Elevator Kills Two.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Two people were killed and six seriously injured by the falling of an elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Co. this afternoon. The dead are the conductor, Phillip Caldwell, and Mrs. Kate Hayes.

For the Ladies.

To the girl attaining womanhood, the young woman, and those of maturer years, during the recurring times of depression and discomfort, when Nature requires a little assistance,

Beecham's Pills

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SOCIETY

FEW weddings of the fall will cause more interest than that of Miss Alice Howe Brown, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Woodland road, and Samuel Clarke Reed, which will be an event of the early part of October. Mrs. Brown and her two daughters, the bride-elect and Miss Florence H. Brown, are now in New York on a short shopping tour. The entire family, including Mr. Brown and Thomas M. H. Brown, has only recently returned from their summer home in Beaumaris, Canada.

The engagement of Miss Brown and Mr. Reed was announced a couple of years ago at a small tea which the former gave for a few friends at her home, the tea being followed by a larger luncheon at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Shortly after finishing at Farmington, Miss Brown was introduced into society by Mrs. George Lauder, with her daughter, Miss Harriet Lauder, now Mrs. James Greenway. The prospective bride is a granddaughter of the late Gen. Thomas M. Howe, to whose memory the Howe spring in Fifth avenue was erected. She comes of a long line of distinguished ancestors, and her relatives are prominent in the leading patriotic societies of the state.

During last winter Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their family were members of the Pittsburgh colony in Washington city. Mr. Brown having been elected to congress. They returned to their home in Woodland road only for a short time before going up to Canada. Mr. Reed is a son of George W. Reed of Woodmont avenue, East End. He is a Princeton graduate and is a member of the old Reed, Baird and McKennan families of Washington county.

A Wedding of Next Week.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John Merz in Sheridan avenue, East End, will be the scene of the wedding of their sister, Miss Minnie Schwarzwalder, daughter of Gottlieb Schwarzwalder of Penn avenue, and John Konstanzer on Wednesday evening next. The Rev. Gustavus Probst, pastor of the First German Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, will perform the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, the bride being given away by her father. Miss Irene Mugele and Miss Augusta Konstanzer will be the bride's attendants. Wallace Schoup, best man, and Albert Kreiling and George Westphal, ushers, completing the bridal party.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception, Mrs. Merz and two other sisters of the bride, Mrs. Walter Hatch and Mrs. George Koegler, receiving with the bridal couple. Mrs. Hatch was married last December at Mrs. Koegler's home in Dalzell place, Squirrel Hill. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Konstanzer will be at home in Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville, receiving their friends after November 1.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Fittsburgh academy and is a teacher in the Sunday school of the First Evangelical church. Her fiance is connected with the McConway & Torley Company and is a son of Otto Konstanzer of Butler street, Lawrenceville. He is a member of Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and is also a Shriner.

Since the invitations for the wedding were issued several social affairs have been given for the bride-elect, one of the most recent being the miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening by Miss Irene Muegele at her home in College avenue, East End. The rehearsal for the wedding will take place on Monday evening and this evening the prospective bridegroom will give his bachelor dinner at his home.

Will Teach in Havana.

Miss Mabel Bristow, daughter of the Rev. Thomas J. Bristow, pastor of the Garland and Pittsfield Presbyterian churches, will sail from New York today for Havana, Cuba, where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the Presbyterian mission school. She has had three years of successful work in that city and taught in the United States government schools in San Juan for two years before taking charge of the Havana school. Last evening a farewell reception was given in New York in honor of Miss Bristow and several other missionaries and teachers who will sail with her. She spent her vacation with her parents in Garland, Pa., and during the summer received numerous letters from her pupils. One boy of 13 years signed himself "Your loving disciple."

Heckerman-Armstrong.

ALTOONA, Sept. 2.—Dr. J. E. W. Armstrong of Hollidaysburg and Miss Henrietta C. Heckerman were quietly married at the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church by the Rev. Lewis Rabb, pastor, today. Miss Heckerman was teacher in the schools at Edgewood for several years. They went east on a wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at Hollidaysburg after October 1.

Pittsburgh Man Weds Detroit Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boileau arrived in the city yesterday morning from Detroit, where their wedding had taken place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Knaggs, a sister of the bride, who was Miss Frances Bernard. The wedding was quietly conducted, with only the immediate relatives as guests. Miss Dorothy Bernard, a younger sister, and Howard Bernard, a brother, as flower girl and ring bearer, being the only attendants. The Rev. Dr. John Sutherland, pastor of the North Congregational church of Detroit, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Boileau remained in the city but a short time and are now taking an eastern trip. They will be at home after October 12 in Dithridge street, Bellefield.

Westinghouse Guests at Lenox.

LENOX, MASS., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse are entertaining at Erskine park Miss Cornelia Hunt of Washington, D. C., Miss Margaret Wadsworth of Albany, N. Y., and Samuel W. Dudley of New Haven. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse and George Westinghouse, Jr., will leave for a 10 days' trip to the St. Louis exposition. They will be back in time for the Lenox horse show.

Home from Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. W. English, Miss Dorothy English, Harry Gillespie English and Miss Ellen Sellers came home on Thursday from New York. They had stopped in the city only for a day in coming from Lake George, where they had been all-summer visitors at the Hotel Sagamore. Mrs. English's daughter, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr., is still in Pasadena, Cal., where she has been since last spring and where she expects to spend the coming winter.

Will Have Fall Wedding.

J. Erastus McKelvy of Westminster street, Shadyside, with his two daughters, Miss Cornelia Brackenridge McKelvy and Miss Caroline Marie McKelvy, have returned from the seashore, where they have been spending the summer. The wedding of Miss Cornelia McKelvy and Edward Houston Bindley, son of John Bindley of Fifth avenue, will be among the interesting fall social events.

New Home for Bride.

The wedding of Miss Alice Paul, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Paul of Oakmont, and Clarence V. Tiers will be among the most interesting of the season. The exact date for the event has not been set, but it is understood that it will be in the early fall. Mr. Tiers has recently purchased a lot in Oakmont and will build a home near the new boat club.

Home Wedding in October.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Rapp Baum, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baum of Rebecca street, East End, and Dr. Howard Arthurs, which was announced a short time ago, will terminate in a quiet home wedding on Wednesday, October 19. Miss Katherine Baum will be her sister's maid of honor and George Mohn will serve as best man. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock.

Notes of Society.

E. C. Rothleder has returned from his vacation in Canada.

Charles F. Schwan, prominent in musical circles of the city, has returned from his vacation.

Clarence Eddy, the well-known organist, will make a tour this season of the entire United States and Canada.

William B. Nelson of Federal street, Allegheny, is spending two weeks in Atlantic City. His sister, Miss Cora Nelson, recently returned from the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre and family, who have been occupying the Thaw cottage at Cresson Springs this summer, will return to their Kentucky avenue home today.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harrison of Wilkinsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Marie Harrison, and George Adams Hopkins of Swissvale. The wedding will be a fall event.

Miss Carrie Crawford and James W. Isley, both of Allegheny, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip to the mountains and the lakes they will be at home in Logan street, Allegheny. At-home days for after September 20 have been announced.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

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And threatens to upset modern medical practice by healing hopeless invalids of diseases pronounced incurable by physicians.

Says there is no disease he may not cure and offers free services and home treatment to the sick and afflicted to prove to all mankind the marvels of his power. Distance does not hinder nor doctors' verdicts discourage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—By his mysterious control over disease and death, Dr. Wallace Hadley, the eminent thaumaturgic panopathist of this city, has made the human heart beat again in the body of a woman rescued from the grave. And as a result of his successful experiments he makes the startling statement that no disease should cause death. He claims to have discovered the vital principle of life itself, the dynamic force that creates and maintains existence.

Since making this discovery the cures made by this man of science have been so remarkable, the restorations to life and health that he has brought about have been so marvelous that he is credited with possessing some power over disease and death not given to ordinary mortals. He seems to have absolute control over human life and the diseases that attack it. Time and again he has taken men and women pronounced hopelessly incurable and on the verge of the grave and restored them to life and health in the face of such apparent impossibilities that he is credited with working miracles. The wonder is increased by the fact that he performs these cures without the useless drugs dispensed by doctors, and that he gives freely of his services without charge to all who are sick and afflicted, saying, during a recent interview:

"I believe that it is my duty to God and man to help all who are in need. I am not a millionaire, but I am well able to afford to do my share toward relieving the sufferings of mankind and driving disease from the earth. And since it is in my power to cure and drive out disease, I feel that I must not use this gift wrongfully. I have no right to deny a poor man the boon of health, neither do I believe in making him waste his money on useless drugs. It is not only that medicines often do more harm than good, but I have found something as much superior to them as the sun is to a candle. As evidence of this my experience has proved that there is no disease I may not cure since making this discovery. I do not care how severe the case may be, how chronic, how long standing, what other men have said or failed to do, or whether the patient has been pronounced incurable or not. I am just as ready to cure consumption, cancer, paralysis, Bright's disease, organic weakness, and other so-called incurable diseases, as I am to cure stomach and bowel troubles, rheumatism, nervous prostration, blood disorders, catarrh, or any of the other ills that human flesh is heir to. I have done so many times over. Without intending to boast, I may safely say that I treat more patients in a year than the average physician does in a lifetime, and among these are numbered cases that are probably among the worst in the country. And I cure because I have at my command a power over disease so great that its extent can hardly be realized. For instance, read this letter from one of my patients, Mrs. J. Whitfield of Norfolk, Va., who writes:

"I was so near crossing the Great Valley that my body felt dead and lifeless; but you made my heart beat again and my blood flow through my veins once more. I was very despondent when you came to my rescue. My stomach, liver and kidneys were in such a bad state I was afraid I couldn't ever be cured, and, in addition, I was afflicted with varicose veins and ulcers that I thought could not be cured. I was in despair when I wrote to you, feeling that it was a chance for life and death. I suffered untold misery, but now I can shout for joy over my restoration to life and health. I don't feel like the same person. I do feel so thankful to you. May God ever bless you."

And this from Mr. F. C. Bess of El Campo, Tex., who says: "I was as good as dead when you came to my rescue with your most wonderful discovery. I was suffering the torment of the damned from rheumatism, liver and kidney disease and dropsy. It is hard to tell which was the worst, as they all set me almost crazy with pain. I did not know a comfortable moment free from pain. It was like having toothache all over my body, and all going at once. Doctor after doctor had given me up to die, left me dead, and could do nothing to relieve me. But you brought me back to life. I suppose you know how you did it, but I don't—and I don't much care about the how, as long as you did it so quickly and permanently. The man I am now could whip three of the man I was."

"Then here is another from Mrs. F. J. Shepherd, of Colfax, Ia., which reads: 'I am one of those poor unfortunates whose many years have been spent in bodily affliction. My troubles were bronchitis, kidney disease and catarrh of the head, stomach, bowels. I am 64 years of age, and in those years have tried dozens of doctors and hundreds of remedies, trying to get well, but nothing cured me until I took your force of life. I was confined to my bed and coughed continually. I was in the jaws of death and felt that the end was near, but you rescued my body from the grave and gave me back the health that I have not had since my youth. Now I am strong and well, and thankful to you and the kind providence of our Divine Helper. These are only random examples, but you see that they all tell the same story of restoration to health in the face of what seemed certain death. But these and other so-called 'miracles' that I have been credited with working are not miracles in the same way as those described in the Bible. They may seem just as wonderful to the witnesses, but they are in truth simply scientific phenomena that demonstrate and prove the great value of the discovery I have made a discovery that bids fair to upset modern medical practice, since now no one may be considered incurable."

"What is this discovery?" was asked.

"I have discovered what creates life, I have found what causes disease and death, and how they may be prevented. A case of disease is no longer a mystery to me, whatever it may be to others. I can see through it as through clear glass. I see the cause and I know the cure. Cases have come to me that have baffled some of the best physicians in the country, where one doctor has said the trouble was with the stomach, another said heart, still another diagnosed kidney disease or something else. But in each case I was able to see the real cause and by removing it I restored the patient to perfect health. I have known stomach trouble to be diagnosed as heart disease, and heart disease as rheumatism, and countless other similar instances. When these mistakes are made and the patient is treated for the wrong disease, how can the sufferers hope to get well? It is as if you tried to cure deafness by wearing eye-glasses. One is just about as sensible as the other. But I make a careful diagnosis of each case that comes to me and treat the real cause."

"You spoke of giving your services free."

"Yes, that is right. Any one who is ill in any way and wants to be cured morally has to write to me, addressing Wallace Hadley, M. D., office 1057 F, 708 Madison avenue, New York city, telling me their greatest pain or trouble, their principal symptoms, age and sex, and I will diagnose their case and send them a course of home treatment absolutely free of charge."

"Do you mean that any one who is sick can write to you to be cured without paying you any money?"

"Yes, I mean just that. Both my services and the treatment I send are free. I want to prove to the whole world the value of my discovery, and, as I said before, I feel that it is my duty to give health to all poor sufferers that I can. And I am especially anxious to cure those who have been told that their case is incurable, that there is no hope for them to regain their lost health and strength. If they will write to me and let me treat them there is not only hope, but an almost absolute certainty that they need be sick no longer. And it makes no difference where they live. A letter does just as much good as a personal visit. I can cure them in their own homes as easily and surely as if they came to me or I went to them."

"Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you."

The mother smiles at the childish game, and doesn't realize that it is a game she as a woman has perhaps played for a great many years.

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results. She "doctors" month after month, often year after year, in this same blind, hap-hazard fashion, and receives no permanent benefit.

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Wanted—Worst cases of eczema, scald head, tetter or any eruptions of the skin or scalp; sure cure; many cured and testimonials in my neighborhood; can be had by mail or calling; $1 worth cures any ordinary case. Mrs. H. L. Daughenbaugh, No. 820 Arlington ave., Allegheny, Pa.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

McCOY, detective, licensed and bonded; has facilities for obtaining information; successful services rendered; absolute reliabilities and results; consultations free; reasonable rates. Write Box 637, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Real estate agent. Mr. Bain, who had conversation with Mr. Clark, to call at No. 409 Fourth ave.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the limited partnership association known and styled as Twin City Produce Company, limited, doing business in the city of Allegheny, Pa., was dissolved on August 31, 1904, by a vote of a majority in number and value of interest of the members thereof.
RALPH W. BAGALEY,
LOUIS PFEIL,
L. W. BIGHAM,
Liquidating Trustees.

LOST.

LOST—Basket containing books and papers of no value except to owner; suitable reward. G. H. Beckert, 4849 Diamond market.

FINANCIAL.

WANTED—To borrow $5,000 on second mortgage on property worth $35,000; now encumbered for $15,000; will pay back in installment if preferred; will deal with principals only; no agents. P. O. Box 884.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE will dispose of any kind of business you have for sale. See H. E. Nickum, 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see H. E. Nickum, 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Are Your Children Going To School?

Of course you wish them to look as well as other children look. If you are pressed for money with which to buy them clothing we will loan you all you need at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, clothing, etc. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market St.,
Near Third Ave.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 406 Smith block.

4½ PER CENT MONEY.
We have $50,000 to $200,000 trust funds to loan on first-class business or residence properties in the city at 4½ per cent.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—EASY PAYMENTS—Building loans on same terms.
B. B. BLACK, 245 Fourth ave., second floor.

The firm that treats you right, and makes the most liberal loans at
SIX PER CENT
(no extra charges)
On Diamonds, Watches, etc.
LOUIS DeROY & BROS.
643 SMITHFIELD ST., NEAR 7TH AVE.
Established over 50 years.

Mortgage Loans.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES
$500 TO $100,000
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages in sums of $1,000 and upward, at lowest rates of interest.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

PARTIES wishing first-class mortgages in Homestead and vicinity write S. A. ESTY, 309 Eighth ave., Homestead, Pa.

$75,000 to loan on mortgages; no delay. Principals only address Box 275, Allegheny.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 263.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOSEPH S. M'GEAGH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 750 October term, 1904, on Saturday, September 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Londa L. Leith, Stephen R. Johnston, William W. Spence, William J. Rohe and John Hoffman, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Heron Hill Christian Church," the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the body of people known as Christians, Disciples or Church of Christ, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Joseph S. McGeagh, solicitor.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 299, September term, 1902. Alice Taylor by her next friend Louisa Jackson vs. Louis Taylor. And now to-wit: July 30, 1904, on motion the court appoint J. Harvey Scott, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, (seal.) By the court. From the record, A. J. McQuitty, prothontary. To Louis Taylor, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Diamond & Zacharias, Esq., No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. J. Harvey Scott, Commissioner.

H. I. RILEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 420 and 421 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Patrick Torpey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Theodore L. Torpey, Administrator, No. 1010 Heron avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. F. M'CREADY, Attorney-at-Law, 309 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louis Gutgsell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Josephine Gutgsell, Administratrix, 422 Stockes avenue, Braddock, Pa.

SAMUEL ARMSPOKER, Attorney-at-Law, Washington, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Lidgett, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. W. Liggett, Executor. Pitcairn, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOHN C. HAYMAKER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of John C. P. Bell, deceased, of North Fayette township, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims will make them known. Martha W. Walker, administratrix, Walkers Mills, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. or Mary Watson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co., administrator, 527 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK STOCKS ACTIVE AND BUOYANT

Many Prominent Shares Reach the Highest Prices of the Year and Close Near the Best. Westinghouse Electric Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was active and buoyant. Many prominent stocks advanced to the highest prices for the year, and the close was near the best. If anything was needed to demonstrate that it is a bull market, or at least is in control of interests in favor of higher prices, its course yesterday on the eve of a long holiday furnished the proof. There will be no session of the exchange today or on Monday, the latter being a legal holiday. A severe frost in the corn belt on Saturday, Sunday or Monday night, or any other calamity might happen and interfere with a continuation of the advance. This was evidently the thought of some of the smaller traders during the early part of the session, and they closed out their accounts. The bulls, however, took the moderate profit-taking offerings and then lifted prices to a new high level. London prices were also firmer, and foreigners were moderate buyers. With English sentiment in favor of the Japanese, the news from the war created a favorable impression in the London market, but it can hardly be said that Wall street was influenced thereby.

United States Steel common opened higher at 13¼ and advanced to 13⅞, closing at 13⅞ bid, the highest since last October, when the first cut was made in the dividend. The preferred advanced to 63½, the highest on this movement, but later reacted to and closed at 62⅝ bid, which was unchanged for the day. The hesitation was possibly due to reports that the announcement that all pool prices had been reaffirmed was premature. Late in the afternoon it was announced that the representatives of the various tube manufacturers had agreed upon a reduction of $5 a ton, and this report was confirmed in Pittsburgh. The sinking fund bonds advanced to and closed at 80⅝, the highest on this movement.

There was considerable activity and strength in other portions of the industrial list. The electric stocks were particularly strong. General Electric advanced nearly a point to 170 and closed at 169 bid. Westinghouse Electric advanced to the equivalent of 82¼, but subsequently reacted to 80½. American Smelting common advanced to 65⅞, and Amalgamated Copper rose a point to 58.

In the railroad list the greatest strength was displayed at both extremes of the market. Chicago & Northwestern opened higher at 187½ and advanced to 191, closing at 190⅝ bid, the highest price for more than a year. At the other extreme Reading common advanced to 64¼ and closed at 64 bid, a net gain of ⅞ per cent. The final sale on St. Paul, 156, was the highest of the day and of the year. The final sale on Erie, 29⅛, was the highest since last January, while on the opening business day of the year the price touched 29¼. Pennsylvania, despite the very unfavorable earnings for July, published yesterday, advanced to 126 and closed at the best.

The Gould stocks were more active than for a long time past and all closed higher. Wabash preferred advanced to 40⅜, which compares with the previous high price of 41 last January. The common advanced to 20½. Western Union, which has been very inactive for months past, advanced to 91, the highest of the year, and only 2 per cent below the high record for two years. Missouri Pacific advanced to and closed at 97⅝.

The southern group of stocks were helped by the government report on cotton, which placed the condition at 84.1 per cent of an average crop. This compares with 91.6 a month ago and with a 10-year average of 78.2 per cent. The showing was so much better than expected that cotton sold off sharply and closed at the lowest. Grain markets also closed at a decline for both wheat and corn, which was accepted as a bull argument on stocks.

The New York bank statement will appear at the usual hour today, but on account of the stock market being closed today, very little attention was paid to the preliminary estimates of the movement of money during the week. A half million gold was engaged for shipment to South America, and $200,000 currency was transferred by the sub-treasury to Cincinnati and $100,000 to New Orleans. The receipts of foreign and domestic gold during the week will go a long way toward offsetting the shipments of currency to the interior.

The activity and strength of Westinghouse Electric constituted the feature of the local stock market. This stock contributed half the day's sales, 1,570 shares changing hands at 80½ to 81¾, the final sale being at 80½. Natural gas stocks were firm and higher. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 35, Philadelphia Company common to 30⅝ and preferred to 44¼. The steel stocks were also firm and higher. Crucible common recovered to 5½, and the preferred closed at 87¾ bid. United States Steel common rallied to 13⅞ and the preferred to 63. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 57¾, reacted to 57½ and closed strong at 58 bid. River Coal bonds declined to 110, while Citizens Traction 5s sold at 113⅞, an advance of 1¼ over the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Brewing com.	24½	10 U. S. Stl. com.	13
10 do.....	24½	10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	63
15 F. Proof com.	8		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 U.S. Stl. com.	13¾	100 Electric 2nds..	81
6 M. L. & H....	34⅞	50 do.....	81
25 do.....	34⅝	50 do.....	81⅛
30 Mer. S. & T.	35	50 do.....	81
50 Phila. pfd.	44½	10 do.....	81
35 Sewer Pipe.	21	25 do.....	81
10 P. Coal pfd..	57¾	50 do.....	81
$1000 Cit.Trac.5s.	113¾	25 do.....	81
25 Brewing pfd..	44¾	20 do.....	81
5 Electric 2nds.	81	100 do.....	80¾
20 do.....	81	100 do.....	80⅝
100 Elec.	81	100 do.....	80⅝
100 do.....	81	50 F. Proof com.	8
100 do.....	81	50 Brewing com..	24½
100 do.....	81	20 Crucible com..	5½
50 do.....	81	85 do.....	5½
100 do.....	81	100 do.....	5½
100 do.....	81	50 do.....	5½
50 do.....	81	50 do.....	6⅜

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 F. Proof com.	8	60 P. Coal pfd..	57½
180 Phila. com..	40⅜	25 do.....	57½
71 do.....	40½	15 M. L. & H..	34⅝
40 do.....	40⅝	20 Electric 2nds.	80⅝
10 do.....	40⅝	5 do.....	80⅝
30 P. Coal pfd..	57⅝	10 do.....	80⅝

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 Luster.....	11½	10 M. L. & H...	34⅞
20 Electric 2nds.	80½	100 do.....	35
$4000 R. Coal 6s.	110	100 U. S. Stl. com.	13⅞
$1000 P., McK. & C. 5s.....	99½	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	63
		100 do.....	63
50 Phila. pfd....	44¼	50 F. Proof pfd..	29
10 M. L. & H...	35	25 do.....	29
85 do.....	35		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
70 Brewing.....	24½	24½	24½	+½
25 Do preferred.	44¾	44¾	44¾	0
305 Truc. Stl. com.	6⅝	5½	6½	+1
115 Fire Proof com.	8	8	8	0
75 Do preferred.	29	28	29	0
10 Luster Mining.	11½	11½	11½	0
251 M. L. & H....	35	34⅜	35	+⅛
301 Phila. Co.....	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜	+⅜
100 Do preferred.	44¾	44¾	44¾	+¾
125 Pgh. Coal pfd.	57⅝	57½	57½	0
35 Sewer Pipe....	21	21	21	0
85 U. S. Steel....	13⅞	13	13⅞	+⅞
210 Do preferred.	63	63	63	+⅝
1570 W. Elec. 2nds.	81½	80½	80½	+⅝

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal bank	50	135	....
Federal National	100	165	....
Fourth National	100	....	160
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Tradesm & Mechanics	50	70	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Birmingham Insurance	50	65	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34⅝	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Luster Mining	1	11⅛	11½
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	25	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	50	....	25
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd pfd.	50	80¼	80⅝
Suspension Bridge	25	....	59⅝
Consolidated Ice	50	....	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5¾	5⅞
Do preferred	100	87½	87¾
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	21½	....
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marsden	100	3	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	8¼
Do preferred	50	20	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	40½	....
Do preferred	50	44	44¾
Pittsburgh & L. E. R.	50	....	30
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	....
Do preferred	50	44½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	....
Do preferred	100	58	58½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	117	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	60½
United States Steel	100	13⅜	13⅞
Do preferred	100	62⅝	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	21	21½
BONDS.			
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115½	....
Duquesne Traction 5s	....	....	114
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	....	102
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113½	....
American Sewer Pipe 5s	....	....	99½
Harbison-Walker 5s	....	100	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke, Nov.		13.60	13.80
B—Northern coke		12.60	12.85
D—Standard Bessemer		12.70	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the regular call of local bank and truet company stocks yesterday the only sale was 30 shares Merchants Savings & Trust at 65, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. There were no important changes in quotations. Following were unposted bids and offers for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	333	....
Cosmopolitan National	100	105
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	180
German-American T. & T.	155½	156
Industrial National	....	125
Diamond Savings	....	200
Alleghny National	120	....
McKeesport Title & Trust	....	140
First National, Monon. City	....	185
Merchants Savings & Trust	55	57
Commonwealth Trust	....	180
Real Estate Trust	220	235
Iron City Trust	117	....
Hill Top Savings & Trust	....	68
North American Savings	....	110
Union Trust	....	2225
Monongahela National	....	400

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Nearly half the total business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange this week consisted of Westinghouse Electric, and nearly all the sales of this stock occurred on Monday and yesterday, when it dominated the market. The price yesterday advanced to 81¾, the highest for more than a month, but the close was at 80½ bid, 80⅝ asked. Traders were of the impression that the selling yesterday was for account of insiders who took the bulk of the treasury stock offered last month. If insiders are selling treasury stock they are making a small profit on the transaction, but they are apparently not manipulating the market for the purpose of unloading surplus holdings. The largest sellers yesterday were the same as on Monday, being Morris, Brown & Co. and S. S. Pinkerton. The largest buyers were Sproul & Co., Robinson Bros. and Marlin.

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Pittsburgh Coal preferred displayed considerable strength, and after selling at 57½, advanced to and closed at 58 bid. The statement that the shipments of the company for August were the largest in its history no doubt had something to do with the advance, but the market for the stock is very narrow.

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All the local Steel stocks were firm yesterday, and while dealings were not large, closing prices showed net gains for the day.

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There were no sales of or quotations on Westinghouse Airbrake, Union Switch and Signal closed offered at 69¾, no bid.

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At the call of bank stocks 165 was bid for Federal National, which was a purely nominal quotation. Shortly after the close of the call 180 was bid for 50 shares. There were no offerings of the stock.

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Last October, just befor, the cut was made in the dividend on United States Steel common, the stock was quoted at 18⅛. After the announcement of the cut the price declined to 12½, and by the end of October the recovery had reached only 13⅛. Yesterday the stock advanced to 13⅞, which is the highest since last October. In the month of May this year the low record of 8⅝ was established, and yesterday's price represents a recovery of $5.50 a share, or about 65 per cent profit for the lucky man who bought at the bottom.

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John D. Bailey, the oldest member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, returned yesterday from a visit to Scotland. In spirit and general health he is one of the youngest members of the exchange.

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August clearances on the Pittsburgh exchange foot up 109,663 shares, compared with 145,207 shares for July and 268,902 shares in the corresponding month last year.

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Cast Iron Pipe insiders are said to be increasing their holdings of preferred and now hold more than ever before. The management is most conservative and is lending its energies to the establishment of the business on a firm basis. As earnings improve it is the policy of the directors to gradually increase dividends on the preferred until the full 7 per cent is paid. The company is being managed in the interest of the preferred stockholders.

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A Fourth avenue broker who in the old oil days was prominent in the speculation, remarked yesterday: "It will not surprise me if the United States Steel managements adopt Standard Oil methods to stimulate the placing of orders for material. If the manufacturers would get together and name a comparatively low price for steel products, take as little business as possible at these low prices, and then after a period of a week or so suddenly order an advance all along the line, you would see consumers tumbling over each other to place their orders. Buyers of iron and steel are like buyers of securities or speculative commodities like grain or cotton. So long as the market is in the dumps and the price is low they will not buy; but let the market advance and everybody tries to anticipate his wants. I have seen these tactics used in the oil trade with great success."

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There was a bid on the local board of 110 for $20,000 city of Pittsburgh compromise 5 per cent bonds, due in 1913. The last sale was in November, 1901, at 117.

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Cambria Iron Company directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable October 1.

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Swift & Co.'s directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 3.

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The Metropolitan Street Railway annual report shows a deficit of $1,308,771.

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Union Natural Gas quoted at 85 bid, 85½ asked. Fayette County Gas was wanted at 79¼.

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Pittsburgh clearing house banks have been notified that the clearing house is ready to receive deposits of gold at its depository and issue certificates against it for use in the settlement of clearing house balances.

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James Hobart Moore, one of the four capitalists who control the Rock Island, is in New York on his way to the Newport horse show. He expects to come back to New York after that event. Mr. Moore spent the summer in Wisconsin and traveling through the west and southwest. With regard to his impressions of conditions at large he said: "I believe that conditions both in Wall street and in the country at large will be better in the next six months than they are today. There is now no public in Wall street and stocks are in strong hands. In the west the public has money in bank and good crops in nearly all sections. Iowa and the corn region at large is going to be rich unless something unfortunate happens in the next 10 days. Southwestern bankers tell me the farming community is clearer of debt than it has been for years. Mortgages are light, and the banks have less call for their funds on this kind of security. I do not know what is going to happen in the immediate future, but I know that the west and the southwest look forward to a year of great prosperity."

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Intimations have come from a very good quarter that the secretary of the treasury may find it necessary to make a further call upon the depository banks for public funds, though this contingency is somewhat remote.

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An important feature of the week was the extraordinary activity at higher prices of government and other bonds. Sales of United States Steel 5s, Rock Island 4s and 5s and Union Pacific convertibles were especially large and the demand for Japanese 6s brought a slight advance.

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A conservative estimate of the week's money movements indicates a loss of not less than $2,250,000 to the banks. This is exclusive of another $500,000 shipment to South America and transfers by the sub-treasury of $580,000 to Chicago, Cincinnati and New Orleans.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week (five days) ending September 2, 1904, were as follows:

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
350 Brewing com.	24½	24	24½	+⅝
338 Do preferred.	45	44½	44¾	+¼
20 Con. Ice com.	5½	5½	5½	0
416 Crucible.....	6⅛	5¼	5⅜	-⅛
305 Do preferred.	87¾	*87	87½	+½
175 Fireproof.....	8	7⅞	8	0
165 Do preferred.	29½	29	29	0
305 Luster.....	11¾	11	11½	0
20 Marsden.....	3½	3½	3½	0
9999 Mfrs. L. & H.	35¼	34½	35	-¼
30 Ohio Fuel.....	38½	38½	38½	-½
301 Phila. Co.....	40⅝	40¼	40⅜	+⅜
100 Do preferred.	44¼	44¼	44¾	+¾
226 Pgh. Coal.....	13	12½	13	0
951 Do preferred.	58½	57	57½	0
100 River Coal pf.	21	21	21	+1
47 Sewer Pipe....	21	21	21	-½
225 S. & R. com..	5¾	5¼	5⅛	-⅝
880 U. S. Steel...	13⅞	12¾	13⅝	+⅝
715 Do preferred.	63	60¾	63	+3¼
155 West. Air B..	133	132	132	0
4391 Do Elec. 2nd.	81¼	79¾	80½	+1⅛
BANK STOCKS.				
20 G. A. S. & T..	155½	155½	155½	0
30 Mer. S. & T..	55	55	55	0
$1000.				
BONDS.				
$1000 Cit. T. 5s....	113¾	113¾	113¾	+1¼
2000 P McK & C 5s.	99¾	99½	99½	0
2000 P J 1t mt. 4s.	119⅛	119	119⅛	+2⅜
400 River Coal 6s.	110	110	110	-½
$9000.				
SCRIP.				
$442 75 P. C. div.	†103	†102⅝	†103	+⅛
PIG IRON WAR.				
5 A—Sept. deliv....	13.70	13.70	13.70	....
5 A—Oct. deliv....	13.70	13.70	13.70	0
6 A—Nov. deliv....	13.70	13.70	13.70	....
2 B—Aug. deliv....	12.70	12.70	12.70	....†
3 B—Oct. deliv....	12.75	12.75	12.75	....
2 B—Nov. deliv....	12.80	12.80	12.80	-5c
23.				

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark. ‡Per cent.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,130,667, a decrease of $813,000.

Stock market fairly active and prices were higher all around.

Westinghouse Electric the leader, advancing to 81½ and closing at 80½.

United States Steel common rallied to 13⅞ and the preferred to 63.

Crucible common recovered to 5½ and the preferred closed at 37¾ bid.

Coal preferred and natural gas stocks closed firm and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was active and buoyant, closing near the top.

Sales foot up 569,300 shares stock and $7,570,000 bonds.

The Gould issues were all more active, reaching the best prices of the year.

Reading led the low-priced issues and Northwest the high-priced shares.

Pennsylvania advanced to 126 in the face of poor earnings.

Electric, steel and copper stocks all firm and higher.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
$200 Atchison.....	81	81⅝	81	81
600 Do preferred.	96⅝	96⅝	95¾	96
100 Am. Cotton Oil.....	....	....	....	31
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	90
*Am. Sugar Ref.	130¾	130⅝	130	130⅝
*Do preferred.	....	....	....	134
1700 Am. Loco.....	20⅞	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
100 Do preferred.	90	90	90	90
800 Am. C. Foundry.	19	19¼	18¾	19
500 Do preferred.	79	79	78⅜	78⅝
American Can.....	....	....	....	7⅝
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	47
17800 Amal. Copper.	57	58	56⅞	57¾
800 Anaconda Copper	89	89⅜	89	79
17200 Atl. Sbd. & Ref	64⅛	65⅜	64¼	65
1000 Do preferred.	106⅞	107	106⅞	106¼
500 American Ice.....	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
100 Do preferred.	26	26	26	26
11300 B. & O.....	87⅛	87⅞	87¼	87¾
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	92
10200 B. R. Transit.	54¾	55⅛	54⅛	55⅞
Can. Southern.....	66⅞	67	66¾	67
880 Can. Pacific.....	124¼	124¼	124¼	124⅝
2000 Chi. & G. W....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅞
100 Con. Gas.....	196	196	196	196½
1800 C. C. C. & St. L.	78¾	79	78	78
200 C. & O.....	39¾	39⅝	38⅝	39
1800 Chi. & Alton...	41⅝	41¾	41⅜	41⅝
200 Do preferred.	83	84	83	84
5300 Chi. & N. W....	187½	191	187½	190¾
100 Col. F. & I.....	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜
500 Corn Product....	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
700 Do preferred....	70	70¼	70	70¼
700 Col. Southern....	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16⅜
1500 Do 1st pfd.....	49½	50	49½	49¾
8300 Do 2d pfd.....	21⅞	22	21⅞	22⅛
700 D., L. & W.....	274	274½	272½	274½
1200 Del. & Hudson..	184	184½	183	184½
Evans. & T. Hte.	....	....	....	90
28800 Do preferred..	29	29½	28¾	29
3800 Do 1st pfd.....	65	35¾	65	35½
600 Do 2d pfd.....	41¾	41¾	41⅜	41½
5200 Gen. Electric....	165¾	170	165¾	169
Hocking Valley.....	....	....	....	82¾
600 Do preferred.	88	88	87	88
15900 Ill. Central.....	137¾	138¾	137¼	138¾
800 Iowa Central.....	22¾	23	22¾	23
400 Do preferred....	42½	43½	42½	43
300 Int. Paper.....	14½	14½	14½	14⅝
1400 Do preferred....	74⅜	74⅜	74	74
L. E. & West.....	....	....	....	32
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	85
1900 L. & N.....	121	120	121	120
300 Manhattan.....	154½	155	154¼	154⅝
10900 Mo. Pacific.....	97⅝	97⅞	97¼	97¾
12100 M., K. & T.....	22	22¼	21½	22
2200 Do preferred....	47	48¼	47	47½
52300 Metropolitan....	118¾	121½	118¾	121½
12700 Do Securities...	87	87	87	87
1400 Mex. Central.....	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
1600 National Lead....	23½	23⅞	23	23⅜
Do preferred.....	95¾	95⅞	95¾	95¾
Natl. Biscuit.....	....	....	....	47
Do preferred.....	108¾	108¾	108¾	107½
N. Y. Airbrake.....	138½	138½	138½	137½
1600 N. Y. Central....	125	125¾	125	125¼
N. J. Central.....	....	....	....	160
3100 N. Y., O. & W....	31	31½	31	31½
1500 Norfolk & W.....	68⅛	68¼	68	68⅜
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	90
North Amer. Co.....	....	....	....	92
1600 Pacific Mail.....	102¾	103¼	102	102
700 Peoples Gas.....	28⅜	29¼	28⅜	29
Pullman.....	....	....	....	216
200 Pressed S. Car....	32⅜	32½	32	32
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	77
18200 Penna. R. R....	125⅛	126	125⅛	125⅞
P. C. C. & St. L.....	....	....	....	96
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	101
Railway Sprg....	20⅞	22	20½	21
Do preferred.....	79⅜	80½	79⅜	80
63800 Reading.....	61¼	64¼	61⅛	64
200 Do 1st pfd....	85	85	85	84½
1200 Do 2nd pfd....	74	74⅞	74	74⅝
37600 Rock Island.....	27¼	27½	26⅞	27
2900 Do preferred....	70	70⅝	70	70½
200 Republic Iron....	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
1100 Do preferred....	44¼	44⅝	43½	44½
25300 South. Pacific....	56⅜	57½	56⅜	57½
6600 South. Railway..	29⅛	29⅝	28⅝	29⅛
400 Do preferred....	95	95	94¾	94¾
12600 St. Paul.....	155½	156	155	156⅛
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	182
800 St. Louis & S.W..	21	21	20¾	20¾
1500 Do preferred....	43¾	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
1700 Tenn. C. & I.....	45½	45½	45	45¾
6400 Texas & Pacific..	30⅝	31½	30⅝	31½
300 T., St. L. & W...	28½	29¼	28½	29
400 Do preferred....	47¾	48	47¾	47
36200 U. S. Steel.....	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
33100 Do preferred....	62⅜	63⅛	62⅜	62⅝
Do 2d pfd.....	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
23000 Union Pacific....	98¾	99¼	98¾	99
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	83½
200 U. S. Leather....	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅝
500 Do preferred....	87	87	86⅝	86⅞
U. S. C. I. Pipe....	11	11	11	10¾
Do preferred....	56	56	56	56½
800 U. S. Realty.....	53¾	53¾	53	53¾
3000 Wabash.....	19¾	20¼	19¾	20
Do preferred.....	39¾	40¾	39¾	40⅜
1400 West. Un. Tele.	90¼	91	90¼	90½
Wheel. & L. E.....	....	....	....	17
Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	44½
Do 2nd pfd.....	26	26¾	26	26¾
2000 Wis. Central.....	18⅜	19¾	18⅜	19¼
200 Do preferred....	42⅞	43¾	42⅞	43¼
3700 West. Md. 2nd pf.	162	164½	161	160
M St L & S St M.....	....	....	....	72½
100 Do preferred....	129½	129½	129½	129
Vir. C. Chem. Co.	32	32¾	32	32¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s.....	104¾	Mex. con. gold 4s.	106½
Do coupon.....	104¾	Mexican Cen. 4s.	82⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.....	105	Do 1st inc.....	13½
Do coupon.....	105¼	M. K. & T. 4s.....	100
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131¾	M. K. & T. 2d 4s.	100
Do coupon.....	131¾	Do 2nds.....	80½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106	Nat. Mexico 1st.	78¾
Do coupon.....	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s.	103¼	*N. J. C. gen. 5s.	138½
*Do adjt. 4s.....	95	*North Pacific 4s.	105
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	98½	Do 3s.....	74¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s.....	98	Do 3½s.....	88
Do 3½s.....	90	Nor. & W. con. 4s.	101¾
Can. Southern 2nds.	112	Penna. cons. 3½s.	96
Cen. Georgia 1st.	112	Penna. gen. 4s.....	99½
Chesa. & Ohio 4½s.	106½	Reading gen. 4s.....	93½
C. & Alton 3½s.....	79½	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	110½
C. B. & Q. gen. 4s.	98⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	88
*C.M. & St. P. 5s.	108½	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s.	90¾
*C. & N. W. c. 7s.	128⅝	South. Pacific 4s.	93⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	71	Southern Ry. 5s.	117
Do coll. os. 4s.	83½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119½
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.	101½	*T. St. L. & W. 4s.	76½
Chicago Term. 4s.	74	Union Pacific 4s.	103
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	78	Do conv. 4s.....	105½
Col. & South. 4s.	84	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	89⅜
*D. & R. G. 4s.....	101	*Wabash 1sts.....	117⅝
Erie prior lien 4s.	98¾	Do Deb. B.....	64⅞
Do gen. 4s.....	86¾	W. & L. E. 4s.....	91¼
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	165½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	93
*Hock. Val. 4½s.	108	*Col. Fuel c.5s.	73
L. & N. unif. 4s.	100¾		

Total sales (par value), $7,570,000.

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator....	⅛	Manhattan Trans.	4⅛
American Chicle.	93	Mon. & Bos. Con.	1½
Do preferred..	82	New Ams. Gas 5s.	107¾
Amer. Tin Can..	4⅝	New Orleans Ry..	9
Do preferred..	47	Do preferred..	22
Bay State Gas....	¼	Nipissing Mines.	7⅝
British Columbia.	2⅝	N. Y. Transit....	1¼
Brooklyn Ferry..	5	North. Securities.	104½
Central Foundry..	1½	Otis Elevator....	33
Do preferred..	8½	Do preferred..	96
Electric Boat....	33	Rap. Rail. P. pfd.	19
Do preferred..	90	Seaboard Air L..	15⅝
Electric Vehicle..	10½	Do preferred..	31⅞
Do preferred..	17	Standard Oil....	626
Greene Con. Cop.	14½	Tennessee Copper.	25
Havana Com....	29	Trust of America.	480
Do preferred..	85	Union Copper....	⅝
Int. Mer. Mar....	4⅝	Tonopah.....	3½
Do preferred..	15	White Knob.....	2½
International Salt.	20	Interboro.....	144⅜
Do 5s.....	99		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison.....	81¼	American Sugar..	130½
Do preferred..	96	Do preferred..	134
*Bos. & Albany.	250	Am. Tel. & Tel..	147
Boston & Maine.	181½	American Woolen.	13⅝
Boston Elevated.	152	Do preferred..	80⅝
*Fitchburg pfd..	136	Dom. Iron & Stl.	12
Mexican Central.	12½	Mass. Gas.....	83
N. Y. N. H. & H.	182⅝	United Fruit....	100
Old Colony.....	250	United Shoe Mach.	31
Union Pacific....	99	Do preferred..	80½
Am. Agric. Chem.	13⅝	U. S. Steel....	13⅝
Do preferred..	86	Do preferred..	62⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube.	4		

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	81	Mass. Electric ..	12¾
Edison Elec. Il..	288	Do preferred....	60
General Electric.	168½		

INACTIVE LIST.

300 Allis-Chal. pfd.	....	10	38
100 Am. C. & F....	....	8¾	8¾
100 Am. Malt pfd.	....	19	19

$49,000 DEAL HELPS MARKET

Good Trade in Nineteenth Ward, Where There is a Building Boom.

SOME NEW SEWICKLEY HOUSES

A. Z. Byers & Co. closed a big trade yesterday involving $49,000, the second transaction of this kind this week, and the realty market shows better genuine feeling. By the terms of the deal yesterday, R. H. Hay conveyed to Richard Gladden, J. Edgar Mason and Jams H. Irons the properties at 1102, 1106 and 1110 North Euclid avenue for $9,500 each. Mr. Hay took in exchange a strip of frontage in North Negley avenue, near Hampton street, measuring 175x140 feet at a consideration of $115 a front foot. The Euclid avenue lots measure 81x160 feet each, and are improved with elegant new brick houses.

Building has been very active in this section of the Nineteenth ward this summer, no less than 12 new homes having been built there. All of them are of the colonial type, and in many cases the residences sold before they were completed. It is not yet known what disposition Mr. Hay will make of his Negley frontage, but it is understood that a number of $15,000 houses are to be built there. D. W. Pershing finished three $17,000 residences within a square of the Negley piece last spring and three more are being built at Negley and Stanton avenues, one of which sold recently to Mrs. Virginia Parkin at $26,000. Another recent builder in that locality was W. L. Wright.

Still More Building.

Ground has been broken in A. E. Best's Maple grove plan, Sewickley, and Architect Charles H. Craig has begun preparations for the erection of 10 elegant new houses on the property. There will be eight reception and two center hall houses, all of brick and no two of the same color or architecture, costing approximately $8,000 each. This is the first group of dwellings to be erected in Maple grove and preliminary arrangements have been made for the disposal of two more of them. In addition to this about $30,000 worth of property is being negotiated for by two prominent contractors who contemplate extensive building immediately upon the completion of this sale. By Christmas it is expected that this plan will have the appearance of a genuine residence section of the fashionable Ohio valley variety.

Of great deal of interest is being shown in the opening of the new pleasure park and lake at Schreiter West View, which will occur today. An appropriate name for the resort will be chosen at the opening and $25 will be given to the author.

It is the hope of the promoters that all participants in the naming contest will be on hand by 3 o'clock p. m. There will be a concert from 2 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m. The desire of the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company and its promoting corporation, the Prospect Real Estate Company, is to make the park a high-class recreation ground.

George O. West sold yesterday to Emma A. Hammond, 31x93 feet, improved, in Race street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $7,500.

Thomas D. Steen sold to Bridget E. Walsh, 25x108 feet, improved, on the west side of Denniston avenue, near Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

John O. Williams sold to Ignats Glatz 45x71½ feet at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Tullymet street, Twenty-third ward, for $6,000.

Karp Rosenberg sold to Jacob Silver, 20x81 feet, improved, on the north side of Webster avenue, near Mercer street, Eighth ward, for $5,000.

C. F. Hamm bought from R. E. Edsall 43½x124½x61 feet, improved, in Butler street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,550; also from D. G. Donovan 20x101 feet in Wallace street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,200. Mr. Donovan sold to Alexander K. McKee 26x91 feet, vacant, on the south side of Coleridge avenue, near McKee street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,200.

Cora B. Rankin sold to Andrew Dressel 24x100 feet, improved, in Junilla street, near Hallet street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,550.

George H. Shickler sold to Robert McClain 25x88 feet, improved, in Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,200.

The Duquesne Sanitary Company sold to Henry M. Frankel 75x175x67 feet, in Ophelia street, near Niagara street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,500.

The Enterprise Land and Improvement Company sold to Fred J. Scheib 20x90 feet, improved, on the south side of Annetta street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

George H. Huber has sold to Rudolph Braun 24x138 feet, improved, on the east side of Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,500.

A Good Permit Day.

More building permits than usual were issued yesterday; none represented any extensive improvements, but the aggregate amount involved was $58,625. They were as follows:

W. A. Minter, trustee, six two-story brick veneered houses, Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $15,000; E. M. O'Neill, nine two-story brick veneered houses, Lydia street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $14,400, and five two-story brick veneered and frame houses, Greenfield avenue, same ward, to cost $8,250; Sykes block of seven two-story brick dwellings, Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $16,100; E. L. and P. J. Sullivan, three two-story frame houses, Natchez street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $7,500; H. H. Adams, two-story brick dwelling, Ditheridge street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $7,000; B. H. Patterson, three-story brick extension to house at Ellsworth avenue and Ivy street, Twentieth ward, to cost $3,500; Jacob Silverhart, three-story brick extension to house at 1220 Webster avenue, Seventh ward, to cost $2,875; Lewis Friedberg, repairs to building at 19 Townsend street, Eighth ward, to cost $2,500; P. J. Gillespie, two-story frame dwelling, 5226 Westminister street, Twentieth ward, to cost $2,000; Wicks & Company, one-story frame dwelling, Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,000; Antonio Ancardina, two-story frame house, rear 4930 Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,750; Harry Davis, lessee, changes in Alvin theater, to cost $1,500, and the Coleman heirs, changes in Avenue theater, to cost $1,250.

Transfers Recorded.

Seibert John to Frederick Venter, May 23, Coraopolis, 25x104, Fifth ave.... $ 6,500

Clifford J. M to A. Peterson, Aug 4, Braddock, 38x65, Wash ave..... 4,000

Garvin Margaret to O. M. Havener, Aug 25, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 13x79, Bedford ave 2,500

Smith Andrew to M. W. Elliott, May 27, 7th ward, Allegheny, 44x80, Congress st 5,500

Brill William T. to Joseph Cohen, June 24, Wilkinsburg, 24x116, West st..... 5,000

Weling A. to Frank Zwingel, May 22, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x91, Aiken ave 2,200

Duncan I. W. to H. C. Bowers, June 18, N. Braddock, 48x100, Third st..... 1,000

Short Harry H. to W. T. McFarland, Aug 30, 2d ward, Allegheny, 20x100, Arch st 4,400

Daschbach C. E. to J. J. Carney, July 27, Baldwin twp, 50x171, Philips ave... 900

White E. J. to L. J. Stewart, July 30, Sterrett twp, 75x100, Palace ave..... 1,500

Keller Phillip to H. Skiles, Aug. 23, Glenfield, 25x215, Kilbuck road 2,475

Shepler J. K. to L. C. Sauer, Dec. 5, 11th ward, McKeesport, 20x100, Nesbit st 1,000

Kappler C. J. to A. J. Brooks, Aug 29, Lower St. Clair twp, 20x130, Charles st 1,800

Geyer Frederick to D. C. Geyer, July 1, 11th ward, Allegheny, 25x100, Atlantic ave 3,500

Hammond C. F. to Adam Appel, Aug. 9, Etna, 21x100, Sycamore st..... 3,500

Pentecost A. J. to M. B. May, Aug. 3, 15th ward, Allegheny, 50x163, Perrysville ave 4,000

Calvin Levi to C. E. Schuetz, Aug. 30, 5th ward, Allegheny, 20x148, Page st. 6,000

Schaffner G. F. to G. F. Erlshkorn, Aug 5, 10th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x80, Carroll st, 6th ward, Allegheny, 25x80, Beaver ave 1,000

First M. P. church of Braddock to Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, Aug 29, Braddock, 86x85, Margaretta ave 14,000

Payne Robert T. Jr to William G. Schmid, Aug 12, Chartiers twp, 100x100, Roland ave 1,200

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 2.—Of the wool market the Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

The wool market is quieter. There have been fewer buyers in attendance. But a good many transactions closed late last week have been made public and the volume of business is therefore large. Blocks of Montana and other territory in the original packages continue the prominent feature of transactions. Holders are firm and will not concede a fraction. This prevents speculation, as the speculator is given little opportunity. All efforts to break prices prove futile. Foreign markets are decidedly firm and advices from London and the continent agree that the tendency is toward fine wools. An advance in merinos at the next London auction is expected.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1903, according to the same authority, are 148,270,158 pounds, against 154,912,091 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 248,014,482 pounds, against 269,350,653 pounds for the same period last year.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady: September, 10.51c; October, 10.27c; November, 10.31c; December, 10.35c; January, 10.37c; February, 10.39c; March, 10.42c; April, 10.45c; May, 10.50c; spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 11.10c; middling gulf, 11.35c; sales, 201 bales.

PRODUCE PICKING UP; PEACHES ARE WANTED

No Changes in Groceries—Flour Is Steady—Butter Still Booming.

Cantaloupes and peaches had the call in the produce line yesterday. Arrivals were about normal, but will likely be heavier today. Rockyfords declined again and are now very cheap. Lima beans are in demand and prices are lower. Green corn is now entirely in the hands of hucksters, all the stock being home grown. Bananas were in good request yesterday. Onions declined 50 cents a barrel and cucumbers advanced. Potatoes are steady and herries of all kinds were steady. Butter was in fair supply, commanding full prices. Cheese is holding steady and eggs are still firm, with 22 cents the top price. Business showed better.

Provisions are looking up and indications are for an advance in this line, effective Monday. Poultry is moving in limited supply and is wanted. There were no quotable changes in the grocery line, flour holding steady to firm. Sugar is still holding its own, with demand fair, while coffee is looking up as much as ever. Jobbers are reporting fair demand for canned goods for future delivery. Prunes are excellent property now.

There were no changes yesterday in hay or grain. Receipts are still pretty liberal. Oats are offering anywhere from 37 to 38 cents; corn is in good request and car is offering as high as 68 cents on change. Straw is firm and hay is showing rather easy. Dealers report business good and the general situation shows much improvement over a month ago.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars oats, 13 cars hay, 1 car wheat, 1 car rye, 5 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 8 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats.

New No. 1 timothy ..$18.25@18.75
New No. 2 ..$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov $13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix $12.50@13.00
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat ..$7.00@7.50
do wheat ..$7.00@7.50
do rye ..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats ....36½@37c
No. 3 oats ....36@36½c
No. 4 oats ....35½@36c
White middlings, No. 1, ton ....$26.00@26.50
No. 2 middlings ..$25.00@25.50
do brown ..$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton ..$21.00@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ....98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....62½@63c
High mix ....59@60c
No. 2 mix ....59@60c
No. 2 yellow car ....57@58c
No. 2 rye, western 85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.40@6.45
First clears..$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter, patent ..$6.10@6.15
Straight win..$5.60@5.65
Rye ....$4.30@4.35
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal bbl..$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ....10½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.40
do steel cut $2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13¾@15c
Santos ....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....17¼@18c
Golden Rio ....15@15½c
Carneas ....19¼@20c
Standard, pkgs. ..12.55@13.05c
High grade 18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..27@30c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....19@20c
½-lb cans, doz..$1.80
¼-lb cans, doz..$1.15
5-lb cans, doz..$1.85
10-lb cans, doz..$3.40
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl..$5.35
do bags $2.35
Sugar, sta. gran..5.20c
do bags 5.15c
do bags 5.15c
do 2-lb carton..5.35c
do 5-lb bags 5.35c
do pcw'd xxxx..5.50c
Ice cut loaf 5.35c
do cubes 5.45c
do coff. A..5.00@5.05c
do off. yellow 5.05c
do No. 2 yellow 4.90c
do No. 3 yellow 4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ..$2.25@2.30
Cal. limas, lb..4¾@5½c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.25@1.35
do split, lb 4c
do marrowfat, bu ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11¾c
do headlight 12¾c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12¾c
do Elaine 16c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ....6@6½c
do fancy ....4@4½c
do choice Carolina ....5½@5¼c
Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock 95c
do pocket..$1.05@1.85
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy "G O," lb. 4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00
do California, ...$1.65@2.25
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P. ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.75
do stand..$1.20@1.30
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.50@2.75
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard..75@$2½c
do gal. ....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, do stand..$1.20@1.30
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb tall ....$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.20@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 3-lb cans ....$1.50@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.60@2.80
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.45@3.60
do mustarde, ½s..$2.60
do French..$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.50
do quar. bbls..$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.00
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.75
do 20-lb pails..$1.90
do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.35
do 50-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@7c
do 1-lb carton ....7½@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. ....8@8¼c
do Cal. Val. ....7@7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ....6½@6¾c
Prunes ....3@8c
Figs, Cal. ....6@8c
do Turk ..12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ..$6.85@7.00
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$10.25@12.00
Alsike ....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb ..10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu ....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....13@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do old turkeys..14@15c
do old ducks..11@12c
do spring chickens, Large ....15@16c
Small ....13@14c
do geese ....8@9c
do spring ducks ....14@15c
Dressed hens ....17@18c
do roosters ....13@14c
do turkeys ....20@21c
do spring chickens ....20@22c
do spring ducks ....20@21c
do Long Island ducklings 23c
do capon, lb..25@26c
Squab, doz $4.00
do No. 2 ....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head..$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Large frogs, doz. ....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb..8@9c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.12½c
10 lbs and under.12¾c
Skinned 13½c
Boneless boiled 21c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ..11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra, short clears ..9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..10c
do under 16 lbs...10c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do under 16 lbs...11c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts..12@15c
S. S. almonds..16½c
Tarr, almonds..16½c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....22@22½c
Tubs ....21@21½c
Ohio cream..18½@19½c
Dairy ....12½@12c
Country roll..11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm., new..9½@10c
do Ohio crm..9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new ....8@8¼c
do Ohio Swiss ....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....14@15½c
do block ....13@14c
do imported 27@27½c
do Limburger, new ....11@12c
do 5-lb brick..12@13c
Eggs, selected 22c
do candled ....20@21c
do at mark....17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2 ....8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ..$3.50@4.00
do California ....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels, ...$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ....$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons....75@90c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@1.75
do 2nds...$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, grate ....$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.75@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'skets..18@20c
Grape fruit..$5.00@6.50
Apples, bu ....50@60c
do ½ bu ....25@35c
do bbls ..$1.50@2.00
Crab apples, chips ....50@60c

Fruit Auction Sales.

Sales of deciduous fruits at auction were as follows yesterday: 521 Tokay grapes, $1.25@1.55; 185 muscat grapes, $1.00@1.50; 87 Bartlett pears, $2.00@2.40; 101 half boxes Bartlett pears..$1.00@1.25; 9 R. de Sargent, $1.00@1.05; 19 Grand duke, $1.30.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under continued liquidation which seemed to be chiefly in anticipation of the three days' closing of the market for over Labor day. The decline was encouraged later, however, by predictions of an increase of about 900,000 bags in the world's visible supply statement for the month, while the Kirsche estimate for the September movement showed receipts likely to equal last year's figures. The close was steady at a decline of 15@20 points. Sales were 75,000 bags, including September at 6.55c; December, 6.80@6.90c; January, 6.90c; March, 7.10@7.20c; May, 7.30@7.40c; July, 7.45@7.60c. Coffee, spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar raw firm; refined firm.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
January	10.59	10.60	10.30	10.37
February	10.62	10.65	10.32	10.39
March	10.72	10.73	10.40	10.42
April				10.45
May	10.77	10.77	10.50	10.50
September	10.70	10.73	10.37	10.51
October	10.60	10.63	10.23	10.27
November	10.55	10.56	10.27	10.31
December	10.60	10.63	10.25	10.35

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 40. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 60.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—Turpentine firm, 52¼c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 37½; D, $2 42½; E, $2 47½; F, $2 52½; G, $2 60; H, $2 70; I, $3 15; K, $3 50; M, $3 85; N, $4 10; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 2.—Turpentine firm, 52½c. Rosin firm. Quote A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 70; M, $4 05; U, $4 30; W G, $4 85; W W, $4 90.

WHEAT DECLINES ON BEARISH ADVICES

December Option Gets Set-Back of 1⅜c—Provisions Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Unresponsive cables and bearish crop advices resulted in a setback in wheat prices today, the December option closing with a loss of 1⅜@1½c. Corn was down ½@⅝c. Oats showed a loss of ¾c. Provisions declined 2½c to 10c.

Continued wet weather in the northwest caused firmness in wheat at the opening. December being up a shade to ¼@⅜c at $1 09¼ to $1 09⅜. Foreign grain markets, however, failed to respond to the strength manifested here yesterday, and this indifference soon made itself felt among pit traders. On the slight initial advance there was considerable profit-taking, which quickly dissipated all the opening gains. A noticeable feature of trading, which was of much smaller volume than for some time, was an absence of business for outside account. Several prominent longs were moderate sellers and there was also fair selling by smaller holders.

The short session of the board tomorrow, followed by a holiday on Monday, was responsible for much of the selling pressure. The market was further weakened later in the day by a revised estimate of the total yield of wheat for Minnesota and the Dakotas, made by a well-known Minneapolis crop expert, whose figures showed a slight increase in the crop compared with a previous statement. According to this authority the total yield of the three states would approximate 197,000,000 bushels. The fact that country elevator stocks in the northwest were increasing also had a depressing influence. A report of a St. Louis trade journal stating that the weather in the southwest was favorable for fall seeding was another bear factor. The market continued weak the remainder of the day, the close being at the low point, with December at $1 07¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 500,000 bushels. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 1,631,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 899,000 bushels, compared with 717,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 347 cars, against 301 cars last week and 353 a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was affected by large local and primary receipts. The weakness of wheat also had a depressing influence during the latter part of the session. Trading was of small volume. The market closed near the lowest point of the day. December opened ½c to ¾c higher, at 51¾@52¼c, declined to 51¼c and closed at 51⅝@52c. Local receipts were 962 cars, with 78 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was exceedingly quiet. The market was influenced mainly by the action of corn. December opened a shade lower to ⅛c higher, at 33⅝@33¾c to 33¾c, sold off to 33½c and closed at 33⅝c. Local receipts were 278 cars.

Provisions were weak, largely as a result of a lack of demand, trading in hog products being almost at a standstill. The decline in grains also had some effect. October pork closed with a net loss of 20@22½c, at $11 07½@11 10. Lard was down 2½@5c, at $7 07½@7 10. Ribs were off 10c, closing at $7 02½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 97 cars; corn, 841 cars; oats, 295 cars; hogs, 6,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept	1 08¼	1 08¼	1 07⅝	1 07⅝	1 09
Sept n	1 07	1 07	1 05¾	1 05¾	1 06⅝
Dec	1 09⅜	1 09⅜	1 07⅛	1 07⅛	1 09¼
May	1 11¾	1 11¾	1 09¾	1 09⅝	1 11⅜
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Sept	54	54	53¾	53½	53⅞
Dec	52⅜	52⅜	51⅝	52	52⅛
May	50⅜	50⅜	49¾	49⅝	50⅜
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝	32
Dec	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33⅜	33⅝
May	36¼	36¼	35⅝	35⅝	36⅛
MESS PORK.					
Sept	11 15	11 15	11 00	11 00	11 15
Oct	11 30	11 30	11 07½	11 10	11 30
Jan	12 12½	12 12½	12 57½	12 60	12 12½
LARD.					
Sept	7 02½	7 02½	6 95	6 95	6 97½
Oct	7 15	7 17½	7 07½	7 10	7 12½
Jan	7 20	7 22½	7 15	7 15	7 20

SHORT RIBS					
Sept	7 20	7 30	7 17½	7 17½	7 25
Oct	7 12½	7 17½	7 02½	7 02½	7 12½
Jan	5 70	5 70	5 60	5 60	5 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 14; No. 3, $1 02@1 02½; No. 2 red, $1 08@1 10; No. 2 corn, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 oats, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 33¼@33½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c; No. 2 rye, 73@73½c; fair to choice malting barley, 45@52c; No. 1 flaxseed $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 28; mess pork per barrel, $11 00@11 12½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 95@6 97½; short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50; whisky basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $12 25@12 35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	14,500
Wheat, bushels	184,000	81,500
Corn, bushels	622,000	223,900
Oats, bushels	282,000	14,500
Rye, bushels	5,000	7,100
Barley, bushels	48,200	7,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 16,888 barrels; exports, 10,237 barrels; about steady, with light demand; Minnesota bakers', $4 20@4 70; rye flour firm; choice to fancy, $4 85@4 85. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye nominal; spot easy. Wheat—Receipts, 9,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 10¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 25¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat; options opened higher on heavy rains in spring wheat states and firm cables, but ruled weak all day under realizing and a rise in sterling exchange pressure, closing ⅞@1⅜c net lower; May, $1 11⅜@1 13⅜, closed $1 11⅜; September, $1 12¼@1 14, closed $1 12¼; December, $1 11 3-16@1 13⅛, closed $1 11⅜. Corn—Receipts, 68,550 bushels; exports, 19,530 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 50½c elevator and 58½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61¾c; No. 2 white, 60½c; options market opened firmer but with wheat but gave way under prospects for larger receipts, closing at ¼c net decline; September, 59⅛@59¾c, closed 59¼c; December, 58¾@58¼c, closed 58¼c. Oats—Receipts, 142,800 bushels; exports, 3,000 bushels; spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35½@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 36@42c; options, nominal; September closed 37c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1 08¾; December, $1 10¾@1 10⅝; May, $1 12½. No. 2 hard, $1 05@1 08. Corn—No. 2 cash, 51½c; December, 48¾c; May, 48c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32½c; December, 33c; May, 35¾c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 14; December, $1 07¾@1 07⅝ bid. Rye firm; No. 1, 75c. Barley steady; sample, 39@56c. Corn—No. 3, 56@56c; December, 51½@52c bid.

DULUTH, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Old No. 1 northern, $1 20½; No. 2 northern, $1 17; new, No. 1 northern, $1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 14; September, $1 15½; December, $1 09⅝; May, $1 12¾@1 12⅝.

PRAYER AT GALLOWS.

Minister Makes Unique Supplication After the Hanging of a Negro.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—While the body of John Joiner, a negro murderer, was swinging from a six-foot rope underneath a gallows in the New Castle county workhouse this morning, his spritual adviser, the Rev. T. B. Moore, made a unique prayer before the little gathering of witnesses standing bareheaded in the stockade.

"May peace abide in this prison," he said, "may peace abide in this city and state; and may this end not come to any of us. May we all meet in heaven."

Prayer after the drop falls is almost unprecedented at hangings.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Butter firm, with a good demand; extra western creamery, 19@20c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady; choice stocks wanted; nearby firsts, 20c at mark; western firsts, 20c at mark. Cheese firm, with fair inquiry; New York full creams, fancy, 9¼c; do choice, 8¾@9c; do fair to good, 7¼@8¼c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Butter steady; receipts, 7,121 pkgs; renovated, common to extra, 19@16c. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts, 6,801 pkgs. Eggs firm, unchanged; receipts, 9,081 pkgs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—In the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs steady at mark cases included, 11½@18½c. Cheese steady, 8¾@9c.

Financial and Trade Notes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The National Bank of Commerce today announced a shipment of $500,000 gold to South America tomorrow. Transfers of $200,000 to Cincinnati and $100,000 to New Orleans were reported by the subtreasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $885,584; government receipts from internal revenue, $866,637; customs, $709,422; miscellaneous, $803,849; expenditures, $2,380,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Cripple Creek Homestake Company for the past 30 days has been crowding ore through its mill on Ironclad hill at a rate of 210 tons per day. The company is pushing the work of installing new machinery, as their intention is to increase the capacity of the plant to 1,000 tons per day. It now has a capacity of 250 tons.

A plant of machinery is being installed on the south end of the Minnehaha claim, belonging to the Gould company, and located on Raven hill, Cripple Creek. With the installation of this machinery operations are to be pushed faster than ever, and it is safe to say that it will not be long before the property will be on the shipping list of mines of the district. A good-sized body of ore was recently opened on the Ophir mine, adjoining, practically right on the line, and it is believed that this ore body extends into the Minnehaha ground.

Twenty-five hundred men are mining in the Coeur d'Alene district. About 2,200 are in the large mines, which are producing or are about to produce, and this means a monthly payroll of at least $225,000. In the canyon mines all the miners employed receive $3 50 a day, while at Wardner the wages are $3 50 to miners and $3 a day to muckers. The producing mines send in the smelters over $1,500,000 in silver and lead ores each month, the best record in the history of the district. At no time since the discovery of the camp has there been more miners employed.

A dispatch from Davenport, Wash., says: There is again considerable activity on Piney Butte, on the south bank of the Spokane river. This large mountain of gravel is covered with mineral locations and much development work has been done. The Pennsylvania group has been sold to eastern capitalists, who intend to spend a large sum of money in exploiting their property. Work has been resumed on the Cuba and the Gold Chord claims, owned by Judge Neal, A. C. Routhe, M. F. Gibson, R. Steele and other Davenport men. A 50-foot shaft has been sunk beside the ledge, and a crosscut shows a fissure vein five feet wide, containing ore that is said to assay $27 in gold, copper and silver.

Piney Butte is heavily mineralized, and it is thought that an extension of the Cedar canyon mineral belt. Beautiful samples of free gold have been found as float on the surface of the mountain, but the ledge from which they came has not been found.

A party of Ohio people, interested in the Ruby mine and the Six Eagles prospect, in Okanogan county, arrived in Spokane last Sunday on their return from a trip of inspection of their properties. Those in the party are: A. B. Lee, R. H. McConnell, W. D. McClure and A. Z. Thomas of Wooster, O.; C. J. Miller of Canal Felton, O.; L. R. Zollars and J. W. Walker of Canton, O.; Dr. C. Armstrong, Akron, O.; L. R. Lucas, Springfield, O.; J. H. Miller, Dayton, O., and J. H. Moore of Warsaw, Ind.

A new process for treating rebellious ores and extracting their gold and silver has been discovered by M. Vaguony, an assistant in the chemistry department of the University of California at Berkeley. If this process should prove a commercial and practical success it means a saving of millions to the mining industry. Mr. Vaguony says his process will be especially valuable in the exploitation of silver mines.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	12¾	13¾	12¾	13
Adventure	1½	1¾	1½	1¾
Canadian Montana	12 20			
Dominion Helmont	*.60c	†.60c		
Atlantic	13½	14	12	
Midway	*.40c	†.41c		
Bingham	27	27½	27	28¾
Calumet & Arizona	†97			†97
Calumet & Hecla				510
Centennial	28½	29	28¾	28¾
Calumet & Pgh	*30			30
Elm River	2½			2½
Franklin	9¼	9¼	9	9
Junction Dev. Co.	*27	†29		29
Greene	3½			3¾
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	*32			32
Mass	*3¾			3½
Mohawk	45	46¾	45	45½
Michigan	5¾	5½	5¾	5¾
Osceola	71¾	76½	71¾	74
Old Dominion	15¾	16½	15¾	16
Parrot	24½	25¼	24½	25
Phoenix	2¼	2¾	2¼	2½
Pgh. & Duluth	†28			†29
Quincy	86¼	88½	86¼	88
Range Con	57¾	58¾	57½	58
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FALL WORK OPENS IN THE CHURCHES

Dedications, Corner Stone Laying and Anniversaries Among Events for Tomorrow.

MANY LABOR DAY SERVICES

With the advent of the fall season and the return of clergymen an active season of church work will be inaugurated tomorrow. Many pulpit speakers have prepared sermons appropriate to Labor day.

An event of interest tomorrow will be the dedication of the new Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church, of which congregation the Rev. L. S. Wilkinson is pastor. Three services will be held, morning, afternoon and evening, each of which will have an elaborate musical program. In the morning Bishop Earl Cranston will deliver the sermon. The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, LL. D., presiding elder of the district, will also speak. In the afternoon a platform meeting will be held, when visiting clergymen will make short addresses, and in the evening the Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker, president of Mount Union college, will deliver a sermon. The church has been erected at a cost of $65,000, and it is expected will be dedicated free of debt.

The cornerstone of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation, Charles street, near Norwood avenue, Allegheny, will be laid tomorrow afternoon. The stone will be laid by the Very Rev. Father F. L. Tobin, V. G., while Father Basil, a noted Passionist and vice rector of St. Paul's monastery, will deliver the sermon. A very fine musical program, including portions of the "Messiah" and Mozart's Twelfth Mass will be rendered by an orchestra and large chorus.

Delegates Will Visit.

The church when completed will have cost $65,000 and will be Gothic in architecture. Many Catholic societies are expected to attend the cornerstone laying.

St. Joseph's parochial school, in Sharpsburg, will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon. The school is at Ninth and Clay streets and has been erected at a cost of $50,000. The Rev. W. A. Cunningham of Turtle Creek will deliver the sermon. The school opens on Tuesday next and has 400 pupils enrolled.

The twentieth anniversary of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church will be held tomorrow. The Rev. M. A. Lambing, the pastor, will preside. Addresses will be made by the Rev. John G. Beane, president of the Pittsburgh Catholic Total Abstinence union, and other officials. Visiting delegates are expected from points throughout the western portion of the state.

The Rev. I. A. Barnes of the Second Methodist Protestant church will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his ordination tomorrow. He will preach a special sermon in the morning.

The Rev. Eli Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, North avenue, Allegheny, will observe the third anniversary of his pastorate by special services tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Forbes street, will preach for the first time in St. Mark's church, South Nineteenth street, tomorrow evening. St. Mark's recently became a mission of St. Peter's church.

Special Memorial Service.

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock a special memorial service will be held in the Eighth street temple of the Reform Congregation of Rodeph Shalom in memory to the late Dr. Lippman Mayer, former rabbi of the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago and the Rev. Dr. David Phillipson of Cincinnati, both noted orators, will speak. Among local speakers will be the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, the Rev. Dr. B. R. Donehoo, the Rev. Dr. M. Fried and the Hon. Josiah Cohen. Special music will be provided.

The Second Presbyterian church will resume services tomorrow, after a month's vacation in the Bijou theater with a Labor day service to be held at 10:30 o'clock. Mme. Alexia Bassian, who is en route from London to Australia to fill a 40 weeks' engagement under direction of Benjamin Franklin Butts, will sing during the service. Mme. Bassian is a pupil of Baroness Marchesi under whose direction Melba, Calve and Nordica were instructed. The Rev. Dr. S. Edgar Young will preach.

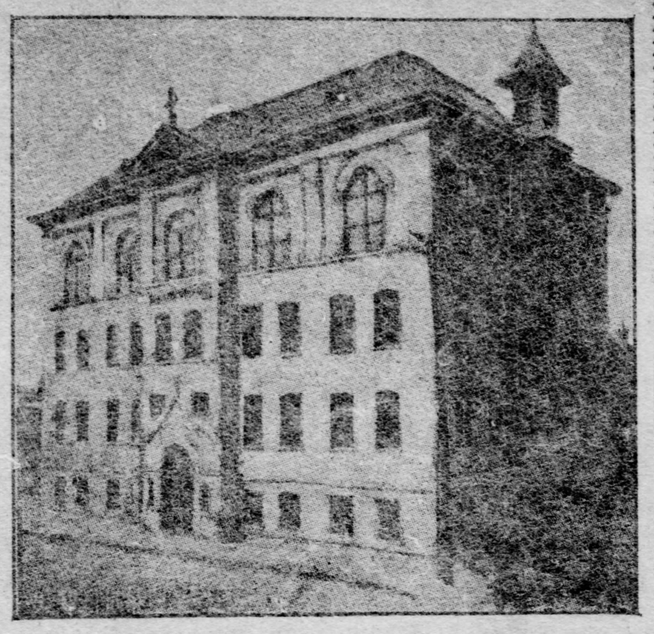
Union services will be held in West Park, Allegheny, at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening and in Schenley park at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Z. M. Silbaugh, pastor of the Glenfield Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver a special sermon to Knights of the Maccabees in the church tomorrow evening.

An all-day camp meeting will be held tomorrow on the picnic grounds at Federal, Pa., by the congregation of the Federal Methodist Episcopal church. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

Preparations have been completed for the reunion of Lutherans of Allegheny county in Riverview park, Allegheny, on Thursday, September 8. The Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Delk of Philadelphia will speak in the afternoon on "A Visiting Idealist in Pittsburgh." A feature will be a baseball game between ministers of Allegheny versus Pittsburgh clergymen.

NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WILL BE FINE STRUCTURE



The new parochial school of St. Joseph parish, Ninth and Clay streets, Sharpsburg, will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The address will be made by the Rev. Father Cunningham of Turtle Creek and the blessing will be by the Rev. Father Ryan. There will be patriotic singing by the scholars.

The first school in the parish was opened in 1848 and was held in the old chapel. Then there was an old brick school used from 1872 until four years ago. The new school is expected to open with 300 pupils. The Rev. Thomas W. Rosensteel has charge of the parish and has enthused his congregation until they believe that anything he wants he can get.

The new building is 60x90 feet, four stories in height, and one of the most modern and complete in Western Pennsylvania. In addition to the regular building there is an annex 26x50 feet, four stories high. In this is placed the heating plant, the wash rooms on each floor, the closets, and the kitchen on the top floor, to be used for tea parties, festivals, etc. The first floor of the main building will contain the gymnasium, baths and reading rooms, and rooms for the different church societies to meet. The second and third floors are each divided into four large, well-lighted and ventilated school rooms, equipped with all of the modern school appliances that will place the school in the front ranks of any school buildings in the state.

The fourth floor is a large hall, 60x90, over the whole building, with a stage and opera chairs for entertainments. This is undoubtedly the largest and the finest hall in Sharpsburg. The whole building is steam-heated and lighted with both gas and electric lights, and is one of the most imposing buildings in Sharpsburg, and considered fireproof.

SAYS STOCK WAS SOLD ILLEGALLY

Furnace Company Takes Action to Recover $15,000 from Its President.

SUIT OVER A MINE SWITCH

The American Furnace and Machine Company of Camden, N. J., filed a suit in the United States circuit court against Joseph A. Null, president and treasurer of the company, asking $15,000 which the plaintiff alleges he secured from the company illegally. It is alleged the defendant was owner of one-third of the capital stock of the company, and called a meeting of the board of directors to dispose of his stock to the company. He is said to have failed to notify one of the directors, who did not know of the meeting and was not present.

The plaintiff company alleges Null had the care of the company's books, but at the meeting failed to tell the directors present the exact worth of the stock and of the amount of cash on hand. The directors are said to have relied on Null's statements, which it is now claimed were false, and passed a resolution providing for the purchase of his stock. It is claimed that later the true financial condition of the plaintiff company was made known to the directors, and that Null was notified that his stock would not be purchased, as he had misrepresented the firm's financial condition. It is claimed that after this notice had been served Null drew out a check payable to himself in payment for his stock and had it cashed. The plaintiff alleges that Null has been asked to return the money and that he has refused to do so.

Suit was entered in the United States circuit court by the Olanta Coal Mining Company of Jersey Shore Junction, Pa., against the Beech Creek and New York Central & Hudson River Railroad companies. The plaintiff asks $8,000 damages and a decree ordering the defendant companies to place a switch at their mines. It is alleged that the plaintiff had a contract with the defendants by which a switch was to be placed at their mines in order that the coal could be removed. It is claimed that the railroads violated their contract.

Farmer Is Insolvent.

Ernest M. Skelton, a farmer of Venango township, Crawford county, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $5,732 and his assets as $5,447.

The will of the late Mary McFarland of Sewickley directs that $300 be given to a cemetery company for the purpose of having flowers placed on her grave and that of John F. Kirkpatrick, and to keep them in good condition. To the Presbyterian church of Saltsburg is left $100. The residue of the estate is to be placed in a fund, the income to be paid to Mrs. Boyd and to her daughter after the mother's death.

The will of the late Rev. Dr. L. Mayer, rabbi of the Eighth Street temple, was offered for probate. Two sons and two daughters are made the beneficiaries. Attorney O. H. Rosenbaum represents the estate.

Judge Rodgers disposed of several cases yesterday in juvenile court, returning most of the little ones before him to their parents.

Elsie Parris, aged 5, was returned to her parents. She had been in custody on a petition which stated that her parents drank too much. Both were in court and said they had quit the habit and were given the child.

The commissioner's report in the divorce suit of A. C. Milholland against Edna Milholland was filed. The husband charges infidelity and the wife denies this and is fighting the case.

The Connellsville Central Coke Company entered suit against W. P. Snyder & Co. to recover $10,479 00. It is alleged that on June 23, 1903, the defendant entered into an agreement to take 1,050 cars of coke from the plaintiff, but after 600 cars had been delivered refused to accept the balance of the order.

Ask for Speedy Trial.

In the suit of M. K. McMullin & Co. against William Reid, a petition was presented by the plaintiff asking that the case be advanced on the list. The reasons given are that Reid is a resident of Detroit and that the sum involved is large. The suit was brought to recover $102,677 alleged to be due on various stock transactions Reid had with the firm. In his affidavit of defense Reid repudiated the allegations and denied having employed the firm to act as his brokers. The petition presented yesterday states Reid's allegations are not true and in support of this a number of letters, orders and notes, alleged to bear Reid's signature, are attached to the petition. Judge Rodgers said he would make an order later.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustee under the deed of John B. Robinson, has filed a bill in equity against William J. McClure asking that the court declare a deed made by Robinson to McClure as trustee invalid. It is alleged the will of Mrs. Letitia Robinson, the mother of Robinson, was declared void and that this invalidated the deed given to McClure.

John F. Steel, receiver of the State bank, entered suits against William McHendry, George A. Brooks and Samuel Kelly to recover on a note for $100, and against J. H. Cunningham to recover $10,422, the aggregate of three notes.

Suit was entered against Joseph Finney by the W. J. Gilmore Drug Company asking that an attachment be issued against the defendant and certain goods under the fraudulent debtors' act. It is alleged the defendant purchased goods from the plaintiff company which he has failed to pay for, and is about to remove them from the jurisdiction of the court.

Alice Cardinan and Rena Williams entered suit yesterday against Estella Smith for $2,000 for alleged slander.

In the case of T. Lee Clark against Clara S. Huddleston to show cause why a confessed judgment for $13,943 80 should not be opened, Judge Shafer discharged the rule on the plaintiff. The defendant has died since the rule was granted and the plaintiff is now permitted to proceed with his execution.

An order was made authorizing the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, to borrow $50,000 for the benefit of St. Michael's congregation of Braddock. The money will be used to erect a new church and parish house.

The following executions were issued: S. A. Anderson vs. Martha A. Hall et al., $77 65; E. Whitehill vs. I. N. Barto, $180; Cosmopolitan Savings and Loan association vs. M. E. Rutter, $2,079 11.

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A WOMAN'S MISERY

LIFE A BLUNDER BECAUSE HER BLOOD WAS OUT OF ORDER.

Mrs. Smith Recovers the Joy of Living When the State of Her Health Is Corrected—Is Ruddy and Hearty Today.

According to the verdict of the doctors Mrs. Clara O. Smith had but a few weeks of life left to her. For four years she had been growing paler and thinner and it was known that her case had been pronounced beyond the reach of medical skill. Then a transformation occurred and the woman who had spent most of her time in bed and finally had become so weak that she could not cross the floor, dismissed her nurse, resumed her household work, and gradually took on flesh until she reached a weight of 188 pounds.

The astonishment of her acquaintances was boundless and, as the facts became known, the interest in the story of her recovery extended. To a reporter who visited her home to learn the circumstances, Mrs. Smith gave the following details:

"My trouble began nearly four years ago with hemorrhages of the bowels. Week in and week out these were repeated and there seemed no way of stopping them. I became white as snow. My heart beat so that I could not go up stairs, and later not even the length of the floor. My head kept throbbing all the time just below my ears and my limbs swelled and would hardly carry my body. Finally I became so weak that I had to lie down all the time.

"My physicians regarded my case as incurable. I was told that there was no possible chance for me and even that I could not last for more than a few weeks. It was then, in October of last year, that my son-in-law saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got some for me. They brought me the first relief I had experienced in all my sickness. I could see a change for the better within the first week after I began to use them. The pain in my head stopped almost at once and has never returned since. My strength began to come back, my lips and cheeks grew fed again, my flesh was restored; in fact, I am now entirely well and able to do the work of a family of three. The change is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know that I cannot be too grateful."

Mrs. Smith who lives at No. 56 Bowers street, Nashua, N. H., owed all her troubles to deficient and impoverished blood. Nine-tenths of the physical misery suffered by women springs from this source alone. As long as the blood remains scanty or impure the tissues of the body are starved and every organ fails to do its work properly. Death must result if relief is not found. Multitudes of such cases, some of them declared hopeless have been promptly and thoroughly cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and women who are pale, nervous, despondent and daily fading out of life have been changed into the most active and robust of their sex.

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MISS FAY TEMPLETON HAS LOST HER HEART

The Actress Will Marry a Financier Who Is Many Years Her Junior.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Fay Templeton, whose fame rests largely on her burlesquing of human emotions, has now most seriously and truly lost her heart. Miss Templeton is going to be married when the leaves begin to fall. She admitted it today.

The man who has won her heart is no matinee idol, no member of the stage world and is not prominent in the life of the big metropolis. He comes from Syracuse. His name is Blair Frazer.

"Yes," said Miss Templeton over the 'phone, "I am going to be married. It will happen at the end of the season."

Blair Frazer is a popular young man, who comes from a very wealthy Syracuse family. Although he is only 27 years old, he attended Miss Templeton's dinner a short time ago in which she celebrated her thirty-second anniversary as an actress. Frazer is well known in financial circles in this city.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Elmentine Baga, aged 35, an Italian, was badly hurt yesterday by being run over by a steam plow near Elrod station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

—Eight cases of typhoid fever and one of scarlet fever were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—J. C. Moore, a structural iron worker, was badly hurt yesterday by falling from the new railroad bridge over McClure avenue, Allegheny.

—Michael Brennan of Duquesne Heights was fined $25 by Magistrate Vitchestain yesterday on a charge of raising a disturbance at his home Thursday night.

—Swissvale streets will hereafter be lighted by gas, the borough council having entered into a contract with the Welsbach company for gas lamps. Electricity was formerly used.

—J. O. Dye, employed by the Ft. Wayne railroad, fell from a train and was brought to Pittsburgh yesterday by Postoffice Inspector W. S. Ryan, having been arrested on a charge of raising a money order.

—Walter Gladhill, aged 11, of 3379 Ridge street and Robert Dadt, aged 8, of 3233 Ridge street, were run over by a buggy on Brereton avenue yesterday afternoon. The children were not badly injured.

—Homeville, a borough near Homestead, is suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria. There are now 12 cases.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 6.8 feet and stationary. Clear and hot. Local packets in and out on good time, with only fair trips. No towboat movements. Business rather slack.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 3.8 in the canal, 1.6 on falls; 5.6 below the locks. Clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet and falling. Fair and warm. Columbia down Saturday and Woolsyard up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear.

WARREN—River 2.10 and falling. Warm and light showers.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Down, Tacoma.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet and falling. Clear and hot. The Bedford left at 6 a. m. for Wheeling.

OIL CITY—River 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear.

HUNTINGTON—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Tacoma for Cincinnati tonight. Lizzie Bay for Pomeroy.

WHEELING—River 3.2 and slowly rising. Cloudy and warm. Down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

The stage of water in the Ohio river, according to the gauges at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 2.6 feet and stationary.

WILL TAKE ACTION TODAY.

Pilots Will Concur in Petition Against Use of Wharf for Depot Site.

Important matters will be considered at the meeting of Harbor 25 this morning. Among other things the Baltimore & Ohio wharf question will be up again. The members will pass on a petition that has been circulated by river interests protesting against the railroad company occupying the wharf near the Smithfield street bridge with a new depot. The principal reason for the protest is that the section in question is one of the best ice harbors along the Monongahela and its use has been invaluable in that way for many years. The petition is to be sent to Washington and every effort made to stop the Baltimore & Ohio road from erecting a new building on the site granted them by franchise. The meeting will be attended by nearly all members of the Harbor. The same question was up one month ago, but was laid over. A number of new members will be initiated.

Local River Notes.

The I. C. Woodward will be the Morgantown packet today.

W. H. Crump of the transportation department of the River Coal Company has returned from a vacation.

There was no sign of a rise here yesterday and rivermen are still hoping for a change. Business of all kinds, except the packet trade to Morgantown, is slow.

The first shipment of property from here down the Ohio for several months will be that next week when the cylinder timbers for the Gleaner will be either towed or floated to Marietta from the works where they were made in Allegheny.

ATHEISTIC JUDGE IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Sept. 2.—Judge Lyman S. Burr, former judge of the city and police courts, was arrested charged with embezzlement of $5,493 from the estate of Timothy W. Loomis. The judge retired from the bench two years ago. He attracted attention on the day of his last sitting in the court by giving vent to certain atheistic utterances which were widely printed.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE ALL OF THE LIGHTEST KIND

Developments in the lower southwest fields were light and presented nothing out of the ordinary. In the Maxon sand pool, near Burton, Wetzel county, two average producers for that district have been completed. The Syndicate Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 7 on the Santee heirs' farm through the Maxon sand and have a show for a 20-barrel producer. In the same district the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the L. S. Leezer farm and have about the same kind of a producer in the same formation. In Flat run, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the J. W. Grubb farm and has an 8-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

In the Littleton district the Philadelphia Company has completed its second test on the James Parks 70 acres and has a gasser. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Perry Hall farm through the Gordon and found no oil or gas. The same company has drilled its test on the E. Z. Horner farm from the Big Injun to the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid from the lower sand. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 11 on the George W. Talkington farm 88 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil. In the same district, No. 1 on the W. C. Lambert farm has been completed at a depth of 3,100 feet and is a duster. The South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the J. W. Looman farm 40 feet into the Gordon and has a light show of oil.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the M. T. Postalwait farm 20 feet into the stray and has a light show of oil.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, Upham, Bolaton & Co. have completed and shot their No. 13 on the Robert R. Ferrell farm and have a 35-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This location is 300 feet north of the test drilled on the C. J. Thomas farm. In the same district the Cresco Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 5 on the E. Jackson farm and after shot will have a 15-barrel pumper in the Berea Grit. This location is 300 feet north of the South Penn Oil Company's No. 10 on the Camden-Sommers farm. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 3 on the R. E. Gardner farm are holding up at 240 barrels a day.

On Charleys creek, Hurricane, Curry district, Putnam county, the St. Albans Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the H. S. Corbley farm and has a duster in all sands. On Turkey creek, in the same district, the Holley Oil and Gas Company has made the location for a test on the Carpenter Bros. farm. A few weeks ago this company got a good gasser in the salt sand, located in the same district. Near Milton, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the C. C. Beckett farm has declined to 75 barrels a day.

In the Nineveh district, Greene county, Pa., the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's test on the J. B. Carter farm has declined to 200 barrels a day. It has not been drilled any since it was drilled into the pay and may increase its production under agitation. In the New Galilee pool in Beaver county the Ellwood Oil Company has drilled its test on the Dillon farm through the Berea grit and has a gasser.

On the Ohio side, in the new development, on Limestone run, near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, the Jefferson County Oil Company's No. 2 on the James McBride farm is a fine producer. It has been increasing its production after drilled into the sand and is now producing 450 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Sept. 1	87,388	August 31	107,981
		Previously	2,393,761
		Total	2,501,742
		Daily avg.	80,701

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Sept. 1	68,798	August 31	98,201
		Previously	1,897,375
		Total	1,995,576
		Daily avg.	64,374

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Cabell, $1 50; Tiona, $1 68; Corning, $1 34; New Castle, $1 40; North Lima, $1 05; South Lima, 98c; Indiana, 98c; Somerset, 98c; Ragland, 60c.

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